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SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

City of South Portland

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR 1904—1905,

FEB. 1, 1904, TO JAN. 31, 1905,

WITH THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS AND ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS MADE TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

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Government of the City of South Portland, Maine,

1904.

MAYOR, GEORGE T. SPEAR.

ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1, . . .	JOSIAH F. COBB.
WARD No. 2, . . .	FRED G. HAMILTON.
WARD No. 3, . . .	BENJAMIN K. THOMPSON.
WARD No. 4, . . .	HORACE F. DAVIS.
WARD No. 5, . . .	GEORGE M. STANWOOD.
WARD No. 6, . . .	FRANK L. MINOTT.
WARD No. 7, . . .	ANSEL C. HUNNEWELL.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

Number of Meetings, ... 43

		PRESENT AT	ABSENT FROM		
SPEAR, Mayor,		42	1	97.6	Per Cent.
COBB,	Ward 1,	31	12	72	"
HAMILTON,	" 2,	40	3	93	"
THOMPSON,	" 3,	41	2	95.3	"
DAVIS,	" 4,	43	0	100	"
STANWOOD,	" 5,	38	5	88.3	"
MINOTT,	" 6,	41	2	95.3	"
HUNNEWELL,	" 7,	41	2	95.3	"

Total percentage of attendance, 92.1 %.

Attest, W. E. ALLEN,
City Clerk.

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COMMITTEES.

On Finance and Claims:—THE MAYOR, DAVIS, HUNNEWELL.

On Streets, Bridges, and Sidewalks:—DAVIS, HUNNEWELL, HAMILTON.

On Public Buildings:—HUNNEWELL, THOMPSON, COBB.

On Sewers:—THOMPSON, HUNNEWELL, COBB.

On Engrossed Ordinances and Printing:—STANWOOD, HUNNEWELL, HAMILTON.

On Laying Out New Streets:—THE MAYOR, THOMPSON, STANWOOD.

On Education and Schools:—STANWOOD, DAVIS, MINOTT.

On Street Lights:—DAVIS, THOMPSON, MINOTT.

Stated Meetings of Council.

Second Wednesday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

CITY OFFICERS, 1904.

Judge of Municipal Court,	EDWARD C. REYNOLDS.
City Clerk,	WILLIAM E. ALLEN.
Collector and Treasurer,	EDWIN D. THOMPSON.
City Auditor,	GEORGE H. WEEKS.
City Solicitor,	DENNIS A. MEAHER.
City Physician,	LORING S. LOMBARD.
City Electrician,	GEORGE H. LOWELL.
Superintendent of Schools,	LAUREN M. SANBORN.
Street Commissioner,	FRANKLIN A. SKILLIN.
Inspector of Buildings,	HERBERT F. STARLING.

Assessors of Taxes.

THOMAS B. HASKELL, JOHN F. WOODBURY, JOHN MELIA.

Overseers of the Poor.

AURELIUS V. COLE, WILLIAM A. COBB, MELVILLE F. SAWYER.

Board of Health.

JAMES W. LOWELL, M. D. (Deceased), GREGORY E. BLISH, JAMES H. SYPHERS, M. D.

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Board of Registration.

MELVILLE B. FULLER, JAMES K. TURNER,
MARCUS A. HANNA.

Superintending School Committee.

HON. GEO. T. SPEAR, *Mayor, Chairman Ex-Officio.*

		Expiration of term.
WARD 1, ...	G. A. GRIFFIN,	1905
WARD 2, ...	REV. W. P. LORD,	1907
WARD 3, ...	DR. F. I. BROWN,	1905
WARD 4, ...	M. T. ROUNDS,	1905
WARD 5, ...	A. L. JORDAN,	1906
WARD 6, ...	G. L. LIBBY,	1907
WARD 7, ...	F. E. DEARING,	1907
SECRETARY, ...	LAUREN M. SANBORN.	

Truant Officer.

ANSEL G. ROWE.

Sub-Committees of School Board.

Teachers:—Brown, Rounds, Dearing.
Text Books:—Libby, Lord, Brown.
Estimates and Expenses:—Jordan, Dearing, Griffin.
Repairs:—Rounds, Lord, Griffin.
High School:—Board, Dr. Brown, Chairman.

Regular Meetings of the Board.

First Wednesday of each month, 7.30 P. M., at City Rooms.

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CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

IN COUNCIL.

Ordered, That the Auditor and Committee on Finance and Claims be and are hereby instructed to make the Fifth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of South Portland, for the financial year ending January 31, A. D. 1905. And that twelve hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the city, and for distribution, and that there be appended thereto a copy of the Mayor's Address, and Reports of the City Officers returned to the City Council at the close of the financial year.

A true copy of order passed February 8th, 1905.

Attest :

WILLIAM E. ALLEN, *City Clerk.*

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MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Council:

As we meet here this evening, our first meeting for the purpose of talking up our duties as the chosen servants of the people, it is found that the political complexion of our City Government has changed from the Republican Board of last year to a Democratic Council.

There have been returned three members of last year's Council, and there are four new members, although one of the new members has already served the city one year as Alderman, having served in that capacity during the first year of our city form of government. Another new member of our present City Council has served on the School Board during the five years of our existence as a city, and has, therefore, had considerable experience in municipal affairs. And another of our new members has served the city in the capacity of an Assessor, and may well be regarded as an experienced official.

Thus it is seen that the present City Council is made up of experienced men, and of whom our citizens have the right to and do expect good government. I fail to see any reason why the highest expectations of the people should not be fully realized, and I sincerely hope that they may not be disappointed.

STREETS, ETC.

This is one of the departments of our city which requires and should have the most careful attention.

During the past year, the matter of government aid was taken up in the form of a resolution of the Council asking

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for the construction of a military road. This resolution was forwarded to our representative in Congress, Hon. Amos L. Allen, who took the matter up vigorously and gave the same his very careful attention. The matter was referred to the War Department, which very promptly refused to lend us any aid whatever in the direction indicated.

In this direction it might be well to call your attention to the fact that an effort was also made by the last Council to secure a close time on the draw of Portland bridge during the time of our heaviest travel each day. This matter was also referred to the War Department, and a hearing held at the engineer's office in Portland, but the Department refused to grant our request.

STATE ROAD.

Last year a small beginning was made in the direction of permanent road building under a state law in favor of state roads. This law provides, in substance, that a city or town may designate a certain street as a state road, and then receive from the state a sum equal to one-half of the amount appropriated and actually expended by such city or town in permanent improvement of such state road. Hence, under this provision for state aid, whenever the city of South Portland appropriates and expends the sum of four hundred dollars, the state will furnish the sum of two hundred dollars, so that the sum of six hundred dollars may be expended in permanent road construction each year for an annual appropriation of four hundred dollars, which amounts to a fifty per cent. dividend on the investment for one year. This is a very liberal provision, and should be regularly utilized each year.

SEWERS.

This Council will be called upon to take some action in the matter of sewer construction. The earlier this work can be taken up, the better it can be accomplished.

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There are several very pressing demands in this department, and it is very desirable that some action be taken very early in order that the necessary work may be done, and any proposed sewers completed before the approach of the unfavorable fall and winter weather.

This is a matter that should be taken up immediately by the Committee on Sewers, so that they can make report and recommendation to the Council at an early date, in order that the Council may proceed intelligently in whatever sewer work it may determine to have done.

VAUGHAN'S BRIDGE.

As you well know, it will be necessary for the present Board to meet the necessity of rebuilding Vaughan's Bridge, and I presume it is advisable that a committee be raised by the Council as soon as possible, to investigate the whole matter and report to the Board. Such committee should act promptly, as it may be found desirable to arrange with the City of Portland for the construction of the entire bridge under one contract or set of contracts, the City of South Portland to pay its proportionate part of the cost; and if such an arrangement is to be made action should be taken at once, as the City of Portland is already proceeding in the matter.

OUT POOR.

The out-poor department of our city has heretofore been exceedingly unsatisfactory in the results obtained. Last year was probably the most economical year in the city's history.

Satisfactory results in this department in years past have been practically impossible, largely owing to the lack of adequate accommodations at our almshouse. I trust that each and every member of the present Council will take an active interest and give careful attention to the affairs of

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this department, with a view of improving the same as much as possible.

CITY HOME.

The city now has a suitable almshouse, an establishment that is a credit to the city, and which ought to be very helpful in solving some of the difficult problems of our out-poor department. I hope that every member of the Board will cultivate an interest in this institution and closely observe order, that the best possible results may be obtained in every respect.

SCHOOLS.

The management of our schools is in the hands of a competent School Board and a very able Supervisor.

It is important that our City Council and our School Board work harmoniously together for the best interests and welfare of our city and our schools. The best interests of our schools are identical with the best interests of our city, and are inseparable.

It will be necessary for this Board to proceed without unnecessary delay to consider and provide for the erection of a new school building in Ward one, to replace the Willard grammer school building, which was destroyed by fire in January last. In determining upon this matter, the Council should reasonably consider the probable requirements of the future, as well as the immediate needs of the present.

COMMITTEES.

I wish to remind you of the importance of the committee work. There are very many matters constantly arising which cannot be advantageously considered, in the first instance, by the Council as a whole. Such matters should be referred to the proper committees for investigation and report.

Whenever such a matter is referred to any committee, the

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committee should proceed at once to make the necessary investigation. The investigation should be made carefully, and each member of the committee should, as far as possible, familiarize himself with the subject matter, so that when the report of the committee is returned to the Council the Board may have full information and act intelligently; and the committee should be in a position at the time of submitting their report to make some recommendation to the Council for its consideration and guidance, if the same be required.

And I hope that no member of any committee will, even in a single instance, place his name in approval upon any bill against the city, without first satisfying himself in some way that the bill should be approved.

IN CONCLUSION.

Last year's City Council made a very careful and constant effort to refrain from referring any matters to this Board, so as not to embarrass this administration in any way. No City Government has ever had the advantage of so clean a start as is presented to you at the beginning of this municipal year, and I congratulate you that you are to be unhampered by any vexatious questions bequeathed by the last Council. It is to be hoped that you will make all reasonable efforts to leave the city's affairs at the end of the municipal year in as good condition as you have found them in the beginning.

The City of South Portland is to be congratulated upon the character of its present Board of Aldermen. As soon as the new City Government is fully organized, all political considerations should be laid aside, and every question should be considered strictly and exclusively on its own intrinsic merits.

The Mayor last year advised that when any member had any matter of importance to bring before the Council, he should confer with other members of the Board, so that all might have a fair opportunity to consider the subject before

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being obliged to vote, as snap judgments are dangerous. This suggestion was disregarded to some extent, which caused some confusion at times. The deliberations of the present Council will certainly result much more satisfactorily if the members will freely and frankly confer with each other upon all proposed action before presenting the same in open Council meetings.

As Mayor, I shall serve the City of South Portland and this honorable Council to the very best of my ability, and I know that it is the earnest desire of all the members of this Board to serve well the interests of the people who have reposed their confidence in you and who have elected you to your present responsible positions.

And now, gentlemen of the Council, expressing my desire to co-operate in harmony with you in all things pertaining to our city's interests, and in behalf of the citizens of South Portland, I entrust our municipal affairs into your charge and keeping, feeling assured that the confidence of our people has not been misplaced.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. SPEAR, *Mayor.*

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., March 14, 1904.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CITY OFFICES,
CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and for what department, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations or departments must be made on separate bills.

The auditor desires parties, whose claims against the city have been duly allowed, to be prompt in their calls to receive payment, and when bills have been once presented, ascertain, if allowed, before duplicating the amount on a subsequent bill, as is sometimes done.

GEORGE H. WEEKS,
Auditor.

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Receipts and Expenditures

FROM FEBRUARY 1ST, 1904, TO FEBRUARY 1ST, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to submit herewith my report of receipts and expenditures for the financial year ending January 31st, 1905.

APPROPRIATION BILL 1904–5.

State tax,	$7,148 05	
County tax,	2,250 10	
Total state and county tax,		$9,398 15
Auditor,	$250 00	
Assessors,	625 00	
Board of Registration,	300 00	
Board of Health,	75 00	
City Clerk,	450 00	
City Physician,	100 00	
City Solicitor,	250 00	
Inspector of Buildings,	50 00	
Mayor,	200 00	
Overseers of Poor,	190 62	
Street Commissioner,	500 00	
Treasurer and Collector,	900 00	
Total for salaries,		$3,890 62

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Common schools,	$6,000 00	
" " fuel,	1,500 00	
" " supplies,	700 00	
" " janitors,	1,200 00	
Text-books,	900 00	
Insurance, apparatus and appliances,	500 00	
Repairs on schoolhouses,	1,300 00	
Free High School,	2,300 00	
" " " supplies,	700 00	
Superintendent of Schools,	700 00	
Total for schools,		$15,800 00
City Poor department,	$5,500 00	
City offices,	500 00	
Contingent,	1,000 00	
Drains and sewers,	1,000 00	
Election expenses,	400 00	
Fire department,	300 00	
Interest on city debt,	2,600 00	
Memorial Day,	125 00	
New streets,	200 00	
Police department,	500 00	
Printing and advertising,	700 00	
Public buildings,	300 00	
Streets, bridges and sidewalks,	7,000 00	
Street lights,	2,500 00	
State road,	400 00	
Water payments,	2,100 00	
Sinking fund,	5000 00	
		$30,125 00
Total amount of bill,		$59,213 77

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ABATEMENTS AND OVERLAYS.

Balance from 1903,	$ 682 12	
Supplemental tax, 1904,	143 52	
Overlays, 1904,	1,575 77	
Supplemental tax, 1903, paid after closing of supplemental tax,	4 30	
		$2,405 71
Abatements allowed on 1902 commitment,	$ 3 50	
Abatements allowed on 1903 commitment,	386 76	
Abatements allowed on 1904 commitment,	413 18	
Abatements on tax deeds sold by order City Council,	1,367 24	
		$2,170 68
Balance Feb'y 1st, 1905,		$235 03

CITY POOR DEPARTMENT.

Balance from 1903,	$ 48 08	
Appropriation,	5,500 00	
Received from town of Castine account supplies furnished Henry Benson,	45 70	
Received on account board W. G. Osborne at Maine Insane Hospital,	109 68	
Received on account board Annie Mospan at Maine Insane Hospital,	10 00	
Received of Town of Machiasport for supplies furnished Elmer B. Sanborn,	23 50	
Received of Town of Scarboro for board Elias B. Carter,	22 00	
Received of Town of Vinalhaven for supplies furnished F. R. Young,	5 75	
Received from private parties for medicines,	9 75	
		$5,774 46

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EXPENDED.

ALMSHOUSE.

Gideon B. Jordan, services as keeper,	$499 93
Gideon B. Jordan, transporting inmates from Portland to City Home,	1 00
Gideon B. Jordan, clothing and other supplies for inmates,	45 26
Gideon B. Jordan, paid for labor and supplies at haying,	16 50
F. H. Shaw, labor,	9 00
J. R. Libby Co., supplies,	10 95
G. E. Jordan & Co., coal,	73 90
Bolster, Snow & Co., 1 cot,	4 63
Thompson-Hall Co., groceries,	359 75
A. A. Jordan, milk,	12 24
Johnston-Bailey Co., shades,	13 80
Sherman G. Willard, supplies,	64 87
J. W. Trefethen, fish,	60 00
South Portland Co-operative Co., supplies,	32 86
J. F. Hovey, lettering wagon,	2 00
W. C. Sutherland, brooms,	3 00
Kendall & Whitney, seeds,	2 00
E. E. Brown, harness and collar,	35 75
C. M. Rice Paper Co., bags,	1 29
W. A. Cobb, tomato plants, etc.,	1 00
L. Waterhouse & Sons, clothing,	5 50
H. F. Farnham & Co., glass and putty,	2 50
A. C. Hunnewell, screens,	15 35
D. W. Clark Ice Co., ice,	7 20
George Stevens, supplies,	45 08
Rufus Deering Co., lumber,	14 42
Dyer & Jose, supplies,	39 19
A. B. Fels, 1 grate bar and labor,	5 55
F. E. Wheeler, plumbing repairs,	1 25
W. E. Dyer, supplies,	57 83
Hammond Beef Co., provisions,	10 80

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Casco Feed Co., grain,	$ 32 30	
John Trefethen, "	45 28	
C. E. Turner, shoeing, etc.,	24 71	
W. W. Barnes, shoes,	17 35	
South Portland Heating Co., covering pipes,	50 38	
South Portland Heating Co., 1 door latch and small repairs,	4 91	
Consolidated Electric Light Co., lighting,	52 18	
Eastern Beef Co.,	110 14	
F. W. Richardson, supplies,	34 50	
Pleasantdale Dairy Co., milk,	83 83	
William Spear Co., coal,	214 57	
		$2,124 55

Out Poor.

Maine Industrial School, board Carrie E. Paige,	$ 13 00	
John Hayden, Sec'y 1903–4, cash paid postage stamps,	3 00	
W. A. Cobb, cash paid prescription for Mrs. Chas. Chambers,	1 00	
S. S. Rich & Son, burial child of C. E. Bernard,	6 00	
A. V. Cole, Sec'y, postage,	2 79	
L. C. Jewell, M. D., bill May 5, 1902,	25 00	
W. H. Knight, supplies,	2 25	
Thompson-Hall Co., supplies,	45 92	
A. J. Cash Co., supplies,	9 84	
Cole Bros., "	64 24	
Eastern Beef Co., "	13 47	
John Trefethen, "	37 20	
South Portland Co-operative Co., supplies,	192 63	
C. F. Thompson, supplies,	26 55	

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C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,	$ 1 37
W. W. Barnes, shoes,	7 10
L. J. Carpenter, "	30 25
M. B. Fuller & Son, supplies,	251 73
John Landy, cash "	78 41
Mrs. E. S. Henley, board of Mrs. John Landy,	78 41
Mrs. Geo. Robinson, cash supplies,	60 00
Jessie Singer, board Mrs. Mary McFail,	3 21
Mrs. H. J. Tilley, board Mrs. Mary McFail,	8 00
Mrs. H. W. Latham, board Mrs. Mary McFail,	10 50
F. I. Brown, M. D., medical attendance John Davis,	6 00
L. S. Lombard, M. D., medical attendance S. Corey child,	15 00
G. E. Blish, medicines and supplies,	54 15
A. E. Thurrell, medicines and supplies,	2 25
Thomas Stevens, support of the six children of Edward G. Thompson,	245 99
Wm. Spear Co., coal,	120 65
G. E. Jordan & Co., coal,	107 30
Ann Black, cash supplies,	13 00
City of Portland acct. for supplies furnished various parties,	58 90
Account board and supplies patients at Maine Insane Hospital, Dec. 1st, 1903, to Nov. 30, 1904:	
Georgia E. Libby,	138 09
William F. Haskell,	141 66
Emerson Brown,	148 48
Annie M. Mospan,	130 72
William Goth,	148 85
Arthur F. Roberts,	153 34
Robert C. Dyer,	166 11

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Eugenia F. Miller,	$150 47	
Chas. B. Proctor,	134 55	
Woodbridge G. Osborne,	215 88	
Hattie F. Dodge,	209 17	
Total out poor,		$3,332 43
		$5,456 98
Balance unexpended,		317 48
		$5,774 46

ASSESSORS.

Appropriation,		$625 00

EXPENDED.

Thomas B. Haskell, chairman, salary 1904-5,	$225 00	
John F. Woodbury, salary 1904-5,	200 00	
John Melia, salary 1904-5,	200 00	
		$625 00

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

Balance from 1903,	$ 97 00	
Appropriation,	300 00	
		$397 00

EXPENDED.

Melville B. Fuller,	$145 50	
James K. Turner,	121 50	
Marcus A. Hanna,	121 50	
Balance unexpended,	8 50	
		$397 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation,		$75 00

EXPENDED.

James W. Lowell, estate,	$25 00	
James H. Syphers,	25 00	
Gregory E. Blish,	25 00	
		$75 00

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CITY AUDITOR.

Appropriation,		$250 00
EXPENDED.		
George H. Weeks, salary 1904-5,		$250 00

CITY CLERK.

Appropriation,		$450 00
EXPENDED.		
William E. Allen, salary 1904-5,		$450 00

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Appropriation,		$100 00
EXPENDED.		
L. S. Lombard, salary 1904-5,		$100 00

CITY SOLICITOR.

Appropriation,		$250 00
EXPENDED.		
D. A. Meaher, salary 1904-5,		$250 00

CITY OFFICES.

Appropriation,		$500 00
EXPENDED.		
Trustees, Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., heating 1903-4,	$ 90 00	
Trustees, Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., rent to Jan. 2, 1905,	400 00	
Balance unexpended,	10 00	
		$500 00

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation,		$2,250 00
EXPENDED.		
Paid J. M. Thompson, Treas. Cumberland County,		$2,250 00

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CITY HOME.

Balance 1903-4,	$ 3 16	
Proceeds of sale of bonds,	9,500 00	
		$9,503 16

EXPENDED.

Norman H. Cook, balance as per contract,	$500 00	
Norman H. Cook, extra labor and material,	95 58	
W. A. Lowe & Co., balance as per contract,	100 00	
W. A. Lowe & Co., extra labor and material,	22 40	
F. E. Wheeler, balance as per contract,	100 00	
G. E. Jordan & Co., coal,	39 00	
Chas. W. Berry, wiring as per contract,	112 60	
C. A. Tilton & Co., range and supplies,	60 25	
Johnston-Bailey Co., beds, mattresses, etc.,	26 55	
A. H. Brown, wall paper and hanging same,	37 73	
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	16 86	
Note Canal Nat'l Bank,	3,300 00	
" " " "	5,000 00	
Unexpended balance, transferred to sinking fund,	92 19	
		$9,503 16

CONTINGENT.

Balance 1903,	$ 50 36	
Refund, dog licenses, 1903,	218 68	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
Wm. G. Thomas, Treas. and Collector 1903-4, Collector's fees in connection with sale of 1902 taxes,	139 77	

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Miscellaneous,	$ 10	
State railroad and telegraph tax,	47 16	
State Treas., damage by dogs,	50 00	
State Treas., bounty on seals,	1 00	
E. D. Thompson, Treasurer and Collector 1904-5, Collector's fees in connection with sale 1903 taxes,	377 44	
		$1,884 51

EXPENDED.

H. J. Merrill, revising shipping lists, 1904,	$ 3 00	
W. E. Varrell, 41 chickens killed by dogs,	10 25	
J. A. Coolbroth, killing an injured dog,	1 00	
C. O. Barrows, 1 Oliver typewriter, for city offices,	87 75	
C. O. Barrows, typewriter supplies,	6 15	
W. C. Bagley, looking up unlicensed dogs,	25 00	
J. K. P. Rogers, M. D., examination E. B. Carter,	5 00	
L. C. Jewell, M. D., examination E. B. Carter,	5 00	
W. W. Roberts Co., office supplies,	1 59	
Lakeside Press, printing bonds,	45 00	
G. M. Donham, Maine Register,	2 00	
H. D. S. Woodbury, service of insane notices and notices to owners of unlicensed dogs and dog nuisances,	24 47	
Wm. E. Allen, recording vital statistics,	75 40	
Wm. E. Allen, extra labor, acct. census law,	25 00	
Wm. E. Allen, postage, cleaning offices, and posting warrants,	99 64	
Cape Elizabeth Sentinel, advertising unpaid 1903 taxes,	90 00	

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A. P. Bartlett, constable service,	$ 4	40
G. D. Loring, blanks,	2	00
R. A. Batchelder, rubber stamps,		90
H. J. Patterson, M. D., recording births and deaths,		75
E. A. Seavey & Co., 1 mortgage record,	9	00
State Treasurer, paid balance due on 1903 State tax,	100	00
Charles Bryant, sand, street department 1903,	11	70
Murphy Contracting Co., stone dust, street department 1903,	7	20
Charles Bonang, blacksmith work 1903,	1	15
A. E. Skillin, survey and markers for City Home property,	21	00
L. S. Lombard, M. D., recording vital statistics,	6	50
J. H. Syphers, M. D., recording vital statistics,	10	50
J. H. Syphers, M. D., vaccinations,	6	50
J. H. Syphers, M. D., examination insane case Mary M. Eveleth,	5	00
F. I. Brown, M. D., examination insane case Mary M. Eveleth,	5	00
H. D. S. Woodbury, services in commitment Mary M. Eveleth to Maine Insane Hospital,	14	45
Cook, Everett & Pennell, formaldehyde, for Board of Health,	24	00
C. E. Brackett, 8 chickens, killed by dogs,	8	00
E. D. Thompson, cash paid premium on surety bond,	120	00
H. L. Davis, ink,		73
Geo. H. Lowell, services City Electrician,	25	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	39	82

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Loring, Short & Harmon, 1 book, assignment wages,	$14 00
Kendall & Whitney, dry measures, for Sealer of Weights and Measures,	92
Casco Paper Box Co., document boxes,	5 25
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., rubber stamps,	6 10
W. A. Blake, Sealer Weights and Measures, ink,	1 25
C. M. Rice Paper Co., office supplies,	5 47
Oren Hooper's Sons, 1 cabinet for City Clerk,	15 00
Portland Water Co., repairs to drinking fountain at Cash's Corner,	3 46
R. P. Eaton, Register of Deeds, recording tax deeds,	7 50
E. D. Thompson, postage stamps,	64 00
G. E. Blish, fumigating and supplies,	76 00
A. B. Rowe, police services,	4 00
M. W. Smith, " "	17 00
S. A. Cline, " "	100 00
Lefavor-Tower Co., 1,000 envelopes,	2 75
G. W. H. Roche, services janitor city offices,	52 00
Bradford Print, printing ward lists, notices, etc.,	72 34
J. G. Ross, refund in old tax deed matter,	5 50
Wm. Spear Co., coal, Free High School,	13 50
Wm. Spear Co., coal, common schools,	127 05
Portland Water Co., plumbing repairs Cash Corner school,	2 85
King & Dexter Co., hardware, common schools,	3 00
So. Portland Heating Co., supplies and repairs common schools,	19 03

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So. Portland Heating Co., supplies and repairs High School,	$ 1 88	
I. R. Genn, services as janitor High School,	36 00	
A. W. Pease, balance services as architect Willard school,	66 00	
Wm. E. Allen, fees in connection with sale 1903 taxes,	71 75	
C. A. Tilton & Co., nails, sewer pipe, etc.,	49 33	
	$1,772 78	
Balance unexpended,	111 73	
		$1,884 51

DRAINS AND SEWERS.

Balance,	$ 64 92	
Cash from N. R. Dyer, Crescent Avenue,	10 69	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
Cash from Suburban Realty Co., acct. Broadway sewer,	268 71	
Cash from S. B. Twitchell, Day St. sewer,	26 60	
" " E. E. Knowles, " " "	20 00	
" " R. P. Woodside, " " "	20 00	
		$1,410 92

EXPENDED.

H. M. Arey, survey and plans Broadway sewer,	$ 37 00
Evening Express Pub. Co., advertising for bids,	4 50
Curran & Starling, sewer Pine and Pierce St.,	192 50
S. B. Dinsmore, brick,	43 20
A. E. Skillin, survey Pine St. sewer,	5 00
C. A. Tilton & Co., sewer pipe Day St. sewer,	62 20

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Curran & Starling, construction Day St. sewer,	$ 66 60
A. E. Skillin, plans Day St. sewer,	10 00
C. A. Tilton & Co., supplies Day St. sewer,	80
F. M. Wilson, repairs catch basin Elm and Mechanic Sts.,	3 00
J. A. S. Dyer & Co., pipe,	20 90
Suburban Realty Co., Broadway sewer,	537 43
Forgione & Romano, labor Preble St.,	12 00
E. R. Dyer, carting,	1 50
A. E. Skillin, survey Cole and Summer St.,	12 00
C. A. Tilton, pipe, etc.,	45 14
Portland Sand & Gravel Co., sand,	1 10
George Allen, labor,	19 50
William Barker, "	24 00
John Clancy, "	6 00
Wm. Chandler, "	75
John Manning, "	1 50
David Small, "	1 50
Chas. Taylor, "	64 50
John Wade, "	14 25
Sam'l Watts, "	20 25
John Partridge, "	12 00
C. A. Hannaford, " double team,	20 00
E. Idencrantz, "	2 25
S. F. Hoffman, "	4 50
Ned Allen, "	2 00
Ernest Hunnewell, "	3 75
Wm. Watts, "	23 25
L. K. Dyer, double team,	4 00
W. Richardson, labor,	1 25
Rosco Brown, "	1 50
W. W. Hatch, double team,	4 00
Geo. Hapgood, labor,	14 25

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L. Longley,	labor,	$ 3 75	
Sumner Smart,	"	41 30	
L. A. Smart,	"	29 50	
F. A. Skillin,	"	18 00	
Chas. Sirles,	"	10 50	
		$1,402 92	
Balance unexpended,		8 00	
			$1,410 92

DOG LICENSES.

Received of City Clerk for dog licenses issued during 1904,	$249 00

EXPENDED.

Paid State Treasurer,	$249 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Balance,	$ 10 55	
Appropriation,	400 00	
		$410 55

EXPENDED.

Henry D. S. Woodbury, posting warrants,	$ 9 00
John Hayden, ballot clerk,	6 00
James P. Allen, preparing ward room Ward 3,	4 00
George T. Lee, preparing ward room Ward 3,	2 00
John Hayden, preparing ward room Ward 4,	5 00
E. S. Hamilton, preparing ward room Ward 6,	7 50
Wm. H. Allen, preparing ward room Ward 1,	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	7 10
Knightville Hose Co., use of ward room,	5 00

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C. H. Allen, preparing ward room Ward 2,	$ 6 00
I. R. Genn, preparing ward room Ward 5,	3 00
C. M. Rice Paper Co., stationery,	71
W. H. Angel, janitor Ward 1,	2 00
Geo. H. Upton, janitor Ward 3,	4 00
W. E. Allen, cash paid carting ballots, etc.	5 00
Bayard Lodge, K. of P., rent of ward room 2,	24 00
Fuller Bros., rent of ward room 7,	30 00
C. T. Loveitt, ward clerk,	8 00
G. W. Jordan, election clerk,	6 00
G. P. Simonton, " "	8 00
W. H. White, ballot clerk,	6 00
G. A. Griffin, " "	4 00
H. E. Smith, warden,	3 00
Jas. F. Cobb, election clerk,	2 00
E. W. Cobb, ballot clerk,	2 00
F. C. Morrill, warden,	3 00
W. C. Leonard, warden,	12 00
C. F. Jellison, election clerk,	8 00
H. B. Purington, " "	8 00
S. R. Smart, ballot clerk,	8 00
V. H. Smith, " "	6 00
G. F. Henley, ward clerk,	6 00
H. D. S. Woodbury, ward clerk,	2 00
W. F. Spear, election clerk,	8 00
W. W. Rich, " "	6 00
W. A. Blake, ballot clerk,	6 00
G. H. Upton, " "	2 00
H. D. S. Woodbury, warden,	6 00
John Melia, ballot clerk,	4 00
Geo. H. Upton, warden,	3 00
Jas. A. O'Neil, "	12 00

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L. P. Brown, ward clerk,	$ 2 00	
C. A. Jenney, election clerk,	8 00	
C. H. Dodge, " "	8 00	
H. C. Woodside, ballot clerk,	4 00	
Jos. Craig, warden,	12 00	
J. O. Graffam, election clerk,	8 00	
J. Q. A. Jordan, " "	8 00	
J. S. Fickett, ballot clerk,	8 00	
M. F. Sawyer, ward clerk,	2 00	
J. P. Haley, warden,	9 00	
W. H. Lindsay, election clerk,	8 00	
C. E. Hayes, ballot clerk,	8 00	
M. E. Batchelder, ballot clerk,	8 00	
J. D. Hoyt, ward clerk,	6 00	
A. A. Wright, warden,	9 00	
W. A. Bryant, ward clerk,	6 00	
W. F. Roberts, election clerk,	6 00	
M. J. Hinds, " "	4 00	
	$385 31	
Balance unexpended,	25 24	
		$410 55

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance 1903,	$134 96	
Appropriation,	300 00	
		$434 96

EXPENDED.

South Portland Hose and Ladder Co.,	$ 50 75	
Knightville Hose Co.,	66 25	
Cash Corner Hose Co.,	49 50	
Pleasantdale Hose Co.,	181 00	
	$347 50	
Balance unexpended,	87 46	
		$434 96

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INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

Balance,	$ 68	
Refund frt. from E. E. Babb & Co.,	3 03	
Appropriation,	500 00	
		$503 71

EXPENDED.

Philip H. Scammon, taking school census,	$24 85	
William E. Allen, taking school census,	19 85	
Geo. F. Stevens, carting,	22 22	
South Portland Hose and Ladder Co., rent school room,	18 00	
L. M. Sanborn, Superintendent, postage and express,	6 74	
Wm. F. Spear, insurance East High St. school,	36 00	
Wm. F. Spear, insurance Willard school,	195 00	
Wm. M. Spear, insurance Elm St. school,	72 00	
Wm. M. Spear, insurance Cash Corner school,	48 00	
Union Hall Association, use of hall for graduation,	5 00	
Trustees Knightville M. E. Church, rent of vestry,	30 00	
E. R. Dyer, carting,	9 31	
	$486 97	
Balance unexpended,	16 74	
		$503 71

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	$50 00

EXPENDED.

H. F. Starling, salary 1904–5,	$50 00

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INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

Balance from 1903 account,	$ 563 43	
Appropriation,	2,600 00	
Interest on deposits,	185 62	
" " tax deeds sold,	15 77	
" " 1899 taxes,	36	
" " 1900 "	2 88	
" " 1901 "	4 47	
" " 1902 "	32 03	
" " 1903 "	1,183 73	
" " 1904 "	22 14	
		$4,610 43

EXPENDED.

Coupons paid,	$3,227 50	
Interest on notes,	612 64	
" " temporary loan,	451 48	
	$4,291 62	
Balance unexpended,	318 81	
		$4,610 43

MAYOR.

Appropriation,	$200 00

EXPENDED.

George T. Spear, salary 1904–5,	$200 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	$125 00

EXPENDED.

M. A. Hanna, Quartermaster,	$125 00

NEW STREETS.

Balance, 1904,	$282 10	
Appropriation,	200 00	
		$482 10

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EXPENDED.

A. E. Skillin, surveying,	$26 00	
J. H. Harford, publishing notices,	22 50	
L. K. Dyer, team,	14 00	
Chas. Hannaford, "	14 00	
Chas. Taylor,	5 25	
Sam'l Watts,	4 50	
J. B. Jordan,	3 00	
Wm. Watts,	4 50	
Chas. Sirles,	4 50	
Chas. Bonang,	4 50	
	$102 75	
Balance unexpended,	379 35	
		$482 10

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Appropriation,		$200 00

EXPENDED.

A. V. Cole, Secretary, salary,	$100 00	
W. A. Cobb, salary,	50 00	
M. F. Sawyer, "	50 00	
		$200 00

POLICE.

Balance,	$ 99 80	
Appropriation,	500 00	
		$599 80

EXPENDED.

W. M. Burgess,	$56 00
R. W. Pray,	20 00
T. F. O'Neil,	54 00
V. H. Smith,	4 00
E. W. Staples,	5 00
A. R. Skinner,	19 50
W. A. Skinner,	5 00
W. C. Bagley,	6 00

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A. P. Bartlett,	$ 10 00	
L. S. Lombard,	5 00	
S. A. Cline,	115 00	
J. F. Place,	5 00	
W. W. Smith,	114 00	
A. B. Rowe,	155 00	
F. Hunnewell,	7 00	
J. A. Coolbroth,	6 00	
Gustav Thompson,	5 00	
J. D. Hoyt,	6 00	
	$ 597 50	
Balance unexpended,	2 30	
		$599 80

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Balance, 1903,	$ 3 17	
Appropriation,	300 00	
		$303 17

EXPENDED.

Wm. Spear Co., wood ward room, Ward 2,	$ 1 50	
C. A. Tilton & Co., 1 stove for city offices,	11 76	
W. Q. Turner, labor and repairs city offices,	8 86	
J. B. Fickett & Co., paint,	4 20	
F. H. Marshall, cesspool at High School building,	15 00	
E. C. Jones Co., insurance on High School building,	33 60	
A. W. Sawyer & Son, painting,	4 09	
G. H. & E. E. Lowell, electrical work city offices,	4 05	
	$ 83 06	
Balance unexpended,	220 11	
		$303 17

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PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Balance,	$ 33 51	
Appropriation,	700 00	
		$733 51

EXPENDED.

James H. Harford,	$180 75	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	2 00	
Lefavor-Tower Co.,	63 35	
Marks Printing House,	237 00	
Portland Daily Press,	8 25	
Daily Eastern Argus,	8 25	
Bradford Print,	161 15	
E. A. Seavey & Co.,	38 78	
Field, Forest & Shore Publishing Co.,	16 25	
	$715 78	
Balance unexpended,	17 73	
		$733 51

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance, 1903,	$ 21 88	
Appropriation,	6,000 00	
State fund and mill tax,	4,972 13	
Tuition from Cape Elizabeth,	246 47	
Sale of out-buildings, Wards 1 and 3,	14 00	
		$11,254 48

EXPENDED.

Teachers' salaries, Feb. 1, 1904, to Sept. 12, 1904, or 18 weeks:

WARD 1.

Margaret Pillsbury,	$ 216 00
Eliza W. Rand,	184 50
Helen L. Burke,	108 00
Louise Melcher,	153 00

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Ward 2.		
Sadie M. Chase,	$153 00	
Alice E. Cole,	153 00	
Edith L. Rankin,	171 00	
Lucy S. Soule,	153 00	
Ward 3.		
Geo. F. Henley,	$288 00	
Effie M. Woods,	153 00	
Charlotte B. Bolton,	166 50	
Bessie E. Mosher,	108 00	
Hattie A. Hutchins,	198 00	
Olive G. Flagg,	153 00	
Flores I. Smart,	153 00	
Ward 4.		
C. Mabel Rogers,	$184 50	
Ethel M. Hamilton,	216 00	
Nellie M. Webb,	108 00	
Ward 5.		
Edna M. Lamont,	$198 00	
Eva M. Dyer,	153 00	
Ward 6.		
Gertrude R. Cummings,	$184 50	
Annie L. Stone,	198 00	
Luella A. Haskell,	189 00	
Helen M. Hoyt,	162 00	
Sadie M. Goodwin,	144 00	
Ward 7.		
Alice I. Taylor,	$189 00	
H. Ella Peabody,	180 00	
Bertie M. Rankin,	216 00	
Estelle I. Leary,	162 00	
Phila G. Hutchins,	180 00	
Ida T. Bryant,	126 00	
Dora P. Williams,	135 00	
		$5,436 00

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Teachers' salaries, Sept. 12, 1904, to Feb. 1, 1905, or 18 weeks:

WARD 1.

Margaret Pillsbury, 14 weeks only,	$168 00
Eliza W. Rand, " " "	143 50
Helen M. Burke, " " "	105 00
Louise Melcher, " " "	119 00

WARD 2.

Alice E. Cole,	$153 00
Lucy S. Soule,	153 00
Ida P. Payne,	135 00
Ida P. Bryant,	153 00

WARD 3.

Geo. F. Henley,	$300 00
Effie M. Woods,	153 00
Bessie E. Mosher,	135 00
Hattie A. Hutchins,	198 00
Olive G. Flagg,	162 00
Flores I. Smart,	153 00
Florence A. Doughty,	126 00

WARD 4.

C. Mabel Rogers,	$216 00
Nellie M. Webb,	153 00
Louise J. Nash,	144 00
Mary E. Bennett,	144 00

WARD 5.

Edna M. Lamont,	$198 00
Eva M. Dyer,	153 00
Charlotte B. Bolton,	180 00

WARD 6.

Gertrude R. Cummings,	$184 50
Helen M. Hoyt,	162 00
Sadie M. Goodwin,	153 00
Kate G. Nelson,	162 00
Elizabeth R. Henderson,	198 00

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WARD 7.

Luella A. Haskell,	$189 00	
Gertrude A. Beals,	162 00	
Bertie M. Lawrence,	216 00	
Dora P. Williams,	153 00	
Mary E. Jewell,	126 00	
Carolyn L. Stuart,	189 00	
Sarah Hobbs,	126 00	
		$5,565 00
		$11,001 00
W. J. Dunscomb, removing out building Ward 4,		14 00
		$11,015 00
Balance unexpended,		239 48
		$11,254 48

DEFICIT COMMON SCHOOLS, 1902.

Proceeds of note, Canal Natl. Bank,	$1,500 00

EXPENDED.

Paid note No. 8, Canal Natl. Bank,	$1,500 00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Balance, 1903,	$ 4 02	
Appropriation,	1,300 00	
Rent Elm St. vestry,	3 00	
		$1,307 02

EXPENDED.

A. C. Hunnewell,	$ 8 50
J. D. Hoyt,	4 00
D. W. Bowers,	5 76
A. H. Brown,	39 57
G. W. H. Roche,	17 27
G. W. Doughty,	68 62

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F. A. Skillin,	$ 2 00	
E. S. Hamilton,	14 66	
C. A. Tilton & Co.,	260 46	
C. A. Gilmore,	5 00	
South Portland Heating Co.,	62 84	
Fred Hall,	1 75	
J. L. Dunlap,	136 50	
Deering Sanitary Co.,	24 80	
J. F. Nason,	21 38	
F. E. Dearing,	187 45	
A. H. Andrews & Co., new desks and frt. on same,	111 43	
A. A. Bean,	2 50	
Fletcher & Crowell Co., fire escapes Elm St.,	150 00	
O. F. Hunt,	22 00	
Mabel McKenney,	5 00	
Edwin Fowler,	45 00	
L. F. Hoffman,	2 00	
J. T. Alexander,	27 94	
S. E. Ham,	12 00	
J. A. Merrill & Co.,	3 20	
I. R. Genn,	51 75	
H. F. Starling,	11 01	
	$1,304 39	
Balance unexpended,	2 63	
		$1,307 02

REPAIRS ON ANGEL AVENUE, 1903.

Proceeds of sale of bonds,	$500 00

EXPENDED.

Paid note Jan. 30, 1904, 1 year,	$500 00

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COMMON SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Balance, 1903,	$ 5 21	
Appropriation,	700 00	
		$705 21

EXPENDED.

Handifold Paper Co., paper, etc.,	$ 28 67	
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,	3 48	
Oren Hooper's Sons, teacher's chairs and desks,	18 50	
Bailey & Noyes, record book,	5 25	
American Book Co., supplies,	35 52	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	96 61	
E. E. Babb & Co., records, crayons, etc.,	72 70	
Atkinson & Mentzer, thermometers,	152 18	
L. M. Sanborn, envelopes,	3 92	
Kendall & Whitney, hampers,	11 88	
C. A. Tilton & Co., brushes and other supplies,	151 13	
Dow Printing Co., supplies,	18 00	
Carleton Furniture Co., 1 chair,	4 00	
Silver, Burdett & Co., copy books,	33 00	
Mrs. W. Cash,	8 00	
E. S. Hamilton,	4 50	
J. P. Jewell,	24 75	
J. F. Nason,	5 68	
C. M. Hannaford,	8 00	
South Portland Heating Co.,	5 60	
A. J. Cash Co.,	90	
F. W. Richardson,	1 45	
W. E. Dyer,	8 63	
G. W. Cash,	25	
	$702 60	
Balance unexpended,	2 61	
		$705 21

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COMMON SCHOOLS, FUEL.

Appropriation,		$1,500
EXPENDED.		
William Spear Co.,	$1,432 15	
W. M. Burgess,	33 00	
Geo. Waterhouse,	10 64	
F. A. Skillin,	2 00	
W. F. Dresser,	18 30	
	$1,496 09	
Balance unexpended,	3 91	
		$1,500 00

COMMON SCHOOLS, JANITORS.

Appropriation,		$1,200 00
EXPENDED.		
Janitors' salaries, Feb. 1, 1904, to Sept. 12, 1904, or 18 weeks:		
Chas. Loveitt,	$ 72 00	
Edwin Fowler,	135 00	
Geo. W. H. Roche,	90 00	
Fred Hall,	45 00	
E. S. Hamilton,	126 00	
John Manning,	30 02	
Frank Ham,	30 02	
Irving Peabody,	12 48	
Leon Dresser,	12 48	
		$553 00
Janitors' salaries, Sept. 12, 1904, to Feb. 1, 1905, or 18 weeks.		
Nathan H. Washburn,	$150 00	
G. W. H. Roche,	108 00	
J. P. Jewell,	45 00	
E. S. Hamilton,	126 00	
Frank Ham,	30 00	
John Manning,	30 00	

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Eva M. Decker,	$12 50	
Leon Dresser,	12 50	
Edwin Fowler,	65 70	
John Philbrick,	62 50	
		$642 20
		$1,195 20
Balance unexpended,		4 80
		$1,200 00

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance, 1903,	$ 218 47	
Appropriation,	2,300 00	
State aid,	125 00	
Tuition from Cape Elizabeth student,	20 00	
Received for sale of books,	3 00	
		$2,666 47

EXPENDED.

Teachers' salaries, Feb. 1st, 1904, to Sept. 12th, 1904, or 18 weeks:		
Simon M. Hamlin,	$549 99	
Gracia Prescott,	299 97	
Blanche M. Porter,	249 97	
Nina Griggs,	174 96	
		$1,274 89
Teachers' salaries, Sept. 12th, 1904, to Feb. 1st, 1905, or 18 weeks:		
Simon M. Hamlin,	$ 550 00	
Gracia Prescott,	300 00	
Blanche M. Porter,	275 00	
Nina Griggs,	200 00	
		$1,325 00
		$2,599 89
Balance unexpended,		66 58
		$2,666 47

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FREE HIGH SCHOOL, SUPPLIES, FUEL AND JANITOR.

Balance, 1903,	$ 40 33	
Appropriation,	700 00	
		$740 33

EXPENDED.

I. R. Genn, janitor,	$188 00	
Wm. F. Spear, insurance on furniture,	32 50	
Wm. Spear Co., fuel,	255 42	
Rand, McNally & Co., supplies,	8 80	
Cressey & Allen, tuning piano and moving same,	4 50	
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, supplies,	2 41	
South Portland Heating Co., supplies,	30 00	
I. R. Genn, small repairs,	11 25	
Zylpha Ladies' Orchestra, music for commencement exercises,	15 00	
Owen, Moore & Co., decorations for commencement exercises,	9 20	
Millard Bowdoin, singer, for commencement exercises,	8 00	
Lefavor-Tower Co., tickets for commencement exercises,	17 00	
Shaw Business College, diplomas,	3 15	
Genn & Co., music books,	43 13	
Deering Sanitary Co.,	4 00	
Dow Printing Co., supplies,	6 25	
American Library Co., supplies,	12 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	66 53	
Jos. Craig, repairs,	5 85	
C. A. Tilton & Co.,	15 00	
	$737 99	
Balance unexpended,	2 34	
		$740 33

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,		$700 00
EXPENDED.		
L. M. Sanborn, salary 1904–5,		$700 00

STATE TREASURER.

Received for Grand Army burial,	$ 35 00	
" " State aid,	378 00	
		$413 00
EXPENDED.		
Grand Army burial, paid S. S. Rich & Son,	$ 35 00	
State Pensions,	378 00	
		$413 00

STATE TAX.

Appropriation,		$7,148 05
EXPENDED.		
Paid State Treasurer,		$7,148 05

STREET LIGHTS.

Balance, 1903,	$ 483 68	
Appropriation,	2,500 00	
		$2,983 68
EXPENDED.		
Paid Consolidated Electric Light Co.,	$2,678 97	
Balance unexpended,	304 71	
		$2,983 68

SINKING FUND.

Balance 1903,	$3,886 53	
Appropriation,	5,000 00	
Receipts account Ocean Street Sewer,	119 57	
" " Summer " "	699 69	
" " Stanford " "	10 11	
" " Pickett " "	79 68	
" " Pearl " "	38 38	
" " Bean " "	35 85	
" " Lincoln " "	385 44	
Balance transferred from City Home account,	92 19	
		$10,347.44

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EXPENDED.

Paid Town of South Portland Bond No. 13,	$1,000 00	
Paid Town of South Portland Bond No. 14,	1,000 00	
Paid Town of South Portland Bond No. 15,	1,000 00	
Paid Town of South Portland Bond No. 16,	1,000 00	
Paid Town of South Portland Bond No. 17,	1,000 00	
Paid City of South Portland Bond No. 3,	1,000 00	
Paid City of South Portland Bond No. 4,	1,000 00	
Paid City of South Portland Bond No. 19,	1,000 00	
Paid City of South Portland Bond No. 20,	1,000 00	
Paid Mrs. E. S. Scamman refund account Ocean Street Sewer, payment Dec., 1902,	20 00	
	$9,020 00	
Balance unexpended,	1,327 44	
		$10,347 44

STREET COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation,		$500 00

EXPENDED.

F. A. Skillin, salary,	$431 03	
Balance unexpended,	68 97	
		$500 00

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HIGH SCHOOL LABORATORY.

Proceeds note No. 29, due Jan. 31, 1906,		$670 71

EXPENDED.

Columbia School Supply Co., 1 cabinet,	$350 00	
L. E. Knott Co., chemicals and supplies,	126 86	
South Portland Heating Co., plumbing, etc.,	99 00	
F. E. Deering, carpenter work,	86 60	
Geo. Cribby, painting, etc.,	8 25	
		$670 71

STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	$7,000 00
Received from the following account cement sidewalk, assessment:	
F. E. Hanson,	18 75
Ann O'Connor,	21 56
Sarah A. Williams,	18 75
George H. Weeks,	18 75
Bion B. Small,	21 25
Andrew Peterson,	18 75
Eliza S. Mountfort,	33 12
Horace F. Davis,	39 38
Laura Bailey,	11 56
E. E. Cross,	28 75
E. L. Littlefield,	12 19
G. M. Stanwood,	21 25
N. R. Dyer,	22 81
Hiram Lodge, No. 180, F. & A. M.,	51 88
G. E. Blish,	28 33
John Bradford estate,	70 94
Ellen S. Scamman,	21 25
Received of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., repairs to highway,	30 00
Received of Ralph Leighton,	6 00
" " D. E. Moulton,	8 00
	$7,503 27

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EXPENDED.

Frank W. Richardson, team hire,	$6 00
Wendall A. Wescott, ledge chips,	1 40
L. J. Whitney, labor,	1 50
L. C. Worth, "	1 50
Dyer & Jose, "	2 75
M. Ricardo, "	18 00
E. Hersey Roofing Co., labor and material Ward 2 sidewalk,	4 55
F. H. Harford, labor and material Ward 2 sidewalk,	5 05
Berlin Mills Co., labor and material Ward 2 sidewalk,	119 64
J. A. Kennedy, blacksmith work,	2 40
S. G. Willard, hardware,	1 16
Emery-Waterhouse Co., hardware Vaughan's Bridge,	16 90
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	22 30
Richardson Dana & Co., lumber Vaughan's Bridge,	699 36
Kendall & Whitney, 1 dump barrow,	1 65
J. L. Dunlap, cement sidewalk,	1,015 74
J. B. Kilgore, lumber,	178 55
Portland Shipbuilding Co.,	30
Kendall & Whitney, repairs to plow,	5 00
C. M. & H. T. Plummer, hose,	10 00
Pay rolls for labor on highways,	5,210 50
F. W. Sparrow, culvert Cottage Road,	10 00
W. I. McKenney, road work,	23 91
Murphy Contracting Co., stone chips,	21 75
G. W. Tibbetts, repairs to road machine,	8 00
G. Gilman, gravel,	13 80
South Portland Heating Co.,	7 69
Peter Riley, clay,	20 00
C. F. Thompson, nails, etc.,	9 40
Chas. Bonang, blacksmith work,	1 60

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C. E. Turner, blacksmith work,	$ 3 95	
Forgione & Romano, stone,	12 80	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, hardware,	2 87	
Loring, Short & Harmon, time books, etc.,	3 60	
Cole Bros., picks and shovels,	6 00	
Edwards & Walker, 1 sod tamper,	2 50	
Fullam & Genn, crushed rock,	5 00	
	$7,484 32	
Balance unexpended,	18 95	
		$7,503 27

STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Summary showing expenditures by Wards.

	Streets.	Sidewalks.	Repairs on Vaughan's Bridge.	*Miscellaneous.
Ward 1	$ 214 64	$ 3 00		
2	612 78	393 19		
3	418 75	88 22		
4	498 58	1,237 13		
5	634 73	104 00		
6	191 80	132 50		
7	1,541 66	110 75	$788 98	$513 61

STATE ROAD.

Appropriation,	$ 400 00	
(Amount due from state, $200.)		
EXPENDED.		
R. A. Parker, ledge chips,	$ 7 95	
Murphy Contracting Co., crushed stone,	225 00	
Fullam & Genn, ledge chips,	11 25	
Labor as per pay roll,	355 75	
		$599 95

NOTE—Application has been made to the state for the appropriation, according to law, but funds had not been received at time of closing books.

*The miscellaneous items include pay-rolls February and March before the time of men employed on the streets was kept by wards, also small bills which were not for any particular ward; all cement sidewalk assessments, with one exception have been paid.

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SEWER CONSTRUCTION, 1904.

Proceeds sale of bonds,	$5,500 00	
Proceeds note Canal Nat. Bank,	2,000 00	
		$7,500 00

EXPENDED.

BEAN STREET SEWER.

C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe, etc.,	$127 16	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans,	14 50	
Curran & Starling, construction,	154 50	
		$296 16

BROADWAY SEWER.

C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	$400 25	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans,	15 00	
S. B. Dinsmore, brick,	43 20	
Curran & Starling, construction,	618 70	
Edwards & Walker Co., hardware,	12 29	
		$1,089 44

ELM STREET SEWER.

Forgione & Romano, construction,	$237 00	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans,	25 83	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	196 86	
G. Waterhouse, carting,	4 42	
S. B. Dinsmore, brick,	32 40	
		$496 51

LINCOLN STREET SEWER.

Forgione & Romano, construction,	$253 00	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans, etc.,	76 85	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	728 20	
G. Waterhouse, carting,	7 83	
S. B. Dinsmore, brick,	58 65	
Starling & Curran, construction,	318 70	
		$1,443 23

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KELSEY STREET SEWER.

Forgione & Romano, construction,	$110 20	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans,	30 58	
C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	139 33	
Geo. Waterhouse, carting,	2 25	
S. B. Dinsmore, brick,	21 60	
		$303 96

PEARL STREET SEWER.

C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	$300 86	
Forgione & Romano, construction,	281 00	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans,	43 58	
S. B. Dinsmore, brick,	21 60	
G. Waterhouse, carting,	5 85	
		$652 89

PICKETT STREET SEWER.

C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	$821 33	
Curran & Starling, construction,	825 60	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans,	59 83	
S. B. Dinsmore, brick,	97 20	
E. W. Allen, carting,	19 75	
H. F. Starling, plank,	3 12	
		$1,826 83

PREBLE STREET SEWER.

C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	$575 00	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans,	112 75	
C. J. Willard, carting,	3 50	
J. B. Kilgore, lumber,	93 20	
S. G. Willard, hardware,	6 00	
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	13 30	
Forgione & Romano, construction,	281 70	
E. W. Allen, carting,	9 10	
Portland Shipbuilding Co.,	1 80	
Curran & Starling, construction,	56 25	
		$1,132 60

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SUMMER STREET SEWER.

C. A. Tilton & Co., pipe,	$110 83	
Forgione & Romano, construction,	97 50	
A. E. Skillin, survey and plans,	38 83	
G. Waterhouse, carting,	2 75	
		$249 91
		$7,491 53
Unexpended balance,		8 47
		$7,500 00

TEXT-BOOKS.

Balance, 1903,	$ 5 60	
Appropriation,	900 00	
		$905 60

EXPENDED.

American Book Co.,	$156 67	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	116 72	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	35 00	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	138 14	
Ginn & Co.,	347 54	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	31 12	
J. B. Lippincott & Co.,	36 00	
Cupple & Schoenhaf,	7 02	
Maynard & Merrill,	32 94	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1 00	
Allen Co.,	2 80	
	$904 95	
Balance unexpended,	65	
		$905 60

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Appropriation,	$900 00

EXPENDED.

E. D. Thompson, salary 1904–5,	$900 00

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TEMPORARY LOAN.

Proc'ds Note 20, Canal Nat'l Bank,	$5,000 00	
" " 21, " " "	5,000 00	
" " 22, " " "	5,000 00	
" " 23, " " "	5,000 00	
" " 24, " " "	9,558 89	
" " 25, " " "	5,400 00	
" " 26, " " "	8,000 00	
" " 31, " " "	5,000 00	
		$47,958 89
Paid Note 20, Canal Nat'l Bank,	$5,000 00	
" " 21, " " "	5,000 00	
" " 22, " " "	5,000 00	
" " 23, " " "	5,000 00	
" " 24, " " "	9,558 00	
" " 26, " " "	8,000 00	
" " 25, " " "	5,400 00	
		$42,958 89
Unpaid note outstanding,		$5,000 00

WATER PAYMENTS.

Balance, 1904,	$ 51 40	
Appropriation,	2,100 00	
		$2,151 40

EXPENDED.

Paid Standish Water & Construction Co., hydrant rental,	$2,060 00	
Balance unexpended,	91 40	
		$2,151 40

WIDENING PORTLAND STREET.

Proceeds of sale of bonds,	$1,000 00

EXPENDED.

Paid note No. 16, William Spear Co.,	$1,000 00

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WILLARD SCHOOL.

Balance unexpended 1903,	$ 2,760 64	
Proceeds of sale of bonds,	12,000 00	
Cash from Portland Water Co.,	1,000 00	
		$15,760 64

EXPENDED.

Carleton Furniture Co., chairs,	$ 11 88
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, hardware,	1 74
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	80
Delano Planing Mills Co., lumber, etc.,	33 18
Geo. G. Cribby, painting and papering,	10 88
D. B. Cobb, labor,	4 40
D. P. Cobb, rent of building,	50 00
S. G. Willard, " " "	150 00
S. G. Willard, supplies,	1 00
Delano Planing Mills, lumber,	8 43
South Portland Heating Co.,	49 00
W. W. Peabbles, repairs,	22 73
J. F. Nason,	9 01
Total expense of temporary accommodations up to close of spring term,	$353 05
J. H. Pride, 1 stone step,	48 00
G. H. & H. E. Lowell, electric light fixtures and wiring,	87 00
W. J. Dunscomb, mason work,	4,175 00
E. G. Johnson & Son, carpenter,	6,223 33
M. B. Bourne & Son, slating,	600 00
C. A. Tilton & Co., plumbing,	708 05
Willey & Calhoun, heating,	777 00
Hollivan & Parker, ventilating,	588 00
Johnston-Bailey Co., shades,	63 90
Fletcher & Crowell Co., iron work,	27 75
F. A. Leavitt, flag,	5 60
S. R. Smart, services as inspector,	84 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., frt. on desks,	64 39

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Superior Mfg. Co., desks,	$611 52	
A. W. Pease, services as architect,	684 00	
F. H. Marshall, grading,	110 50	
F. H. Marshall, cesspool,	115 00	
Mrs. A. F. Angell, cleaning,	3 90	
W. B. Haggett, setting up desks,	44 60	
C. M. Hannaford, carting desks,	4 00	
S. H. Redmond, gilding sign,	9 00	
Maine Artificial Stone Co., cement walk,	23 33	
American Mason Safety Tread Co.,	16 67	
King & Dexter Co., hardware,	194 40	
T. F. Foss & Sons, mats,	12 60	
King & Dexter Co., 1 wrench,	1 10	
C. A. Tilton & Co., screens, conductors, etc.,	100 23	
F. O. Bailey & Co., teachers' desks,	125 00	
E. R. Dyer, carting,	3 24	
Walter Corey Co., chairs,	31 10	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	15 50	
Kendall & Whitney, "	12 45	
J. A. Merrill & Co., clocks,	19 00	
J. E. Bradford & Co., flagstaff and fittings,	11 80	
S. G. Willard, brooms, etc.,	1 45	
		$15,955 46
Overdrawn,		$194 82

OLD SIDEWALK AND SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To balance due from abutters Feb. 1, 1903,		$159 63
By balance due from abutters as follows:		
C. C. Shaw, Pickett street sidewalk,	$ 5 00	
R. S. Smart, " " "	5 00	
C. S. Grant, " " "	5 00	
A. Campbell, Sawyer " "	7 24	
Moses Day, Free " "	6 67	
Joseph Silverdore, " " "	6 67	

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Wm. J. Farrell,	D street sewer,	$ 5 00	
James Murray,	D " "	4 97	
A. C. Tucker,	B " "	8 64	
M. P. Morrell,	B " "	8 64	
J. M. Orr,	High " "	9 66	
M. A. Fickett,	Dyer street sidewalk,	7 58	
W. D. Strout,	" " "	7 58	
William Doull,	" " "	7 58	
Mrs. M. L. Wilson,	Preble street sidewalk,	5 00	
Cassie Holley,	" " "	5 00	
N. R. Dyer,	Front street sidewalk,	33 72	
J. C. York,	School " "	11 25	
Mary Fisher,	" " "	3 00	
Thomas Dyer,	West C street sidewalk,	6 43	
			$159 63

SEWER ACCOUNTS.

Due from

Nancy Richardson,	$11 46
Mary E. Tinker, abutter School and High street sewer,	2 84
Mrs. Geo. F. York, abutter School and High street sewer,	12 84
People's M. E. church, abutter School and High street sewer,	37 38
Robert A. Kennedy, abutter Mechanic street sewer,	12 47
Georgia E. Page, abutter Preble street sewer,	5 29
Cornelia H. Spear, abutter Preble street sewer,	22 92
Geo. A. Allen, abutter Preble street sewer,	6 43
Edmond S. Henley, abutter Preble street sewer,	29 80

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Wm. A. Wilson estate, abutter Preble street sewer,	$ 6 67
Estate of H. N. Jose and D. F. Emery, abutter Preble street sewer,	5 14
F. H. Harford, abuttor Stanford street sewer,	59 03
J. W. Waterhouse, abutter Stanford street sewer,	51 18
Minnie A. Brooks, abutter Stanford street sewer,	26 74
Julia B. Beals, abutter Stanford street sewer,	27 45
Chas. S. Coffin, abutter Stanford street sewer,	27 45
F. L. Ryder, abutter Crescent avenue sewer,	10 69
F. L. Ryder, abutter Crescent avenue sewer,	13 77
F. H. Harford, abutter Crescent avenue sewer,	16 02
F. H. Harford, abutter Crescent avenue sewer,	10 69
N. R. Dyer, abutter Crescent avenue sewer,	10 69
Herbert W. Rich, abutter Crescent avenue sewer,	10 69
Gardner Seavey, abutter Clemons street sewer,	51 55
Fred Farrington, abutter Free street sewer,	8 33
Cole Memorial church, abutter Free street sewer,	8 77
Cole Memorial church, abutter Free street sewer,	8 32
Westbrook Seminary Trustees, abutter Free street sewer,	18 77

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Fred E. Cole, abutter Free street sewer,	$25 79	
J. H. Edwards, abutter East High street sewer,	51	
Edward Walsh, abutter Palmer and Ballard street sewer,	3 12	
		$542 80

BEAN STREET SEWER ACCOUNT.

Due from heirs C. C. G. Thornton and F. H. Harford,	$11 35	
" " Wm. S. Cole,	11 35	
" " " " "	14 64	
" " Kate Jellerson,	14 34	
" " Martha J. Parker,	11 95	
" " Ernest E. Elliott,	11 95	
" " George G. Cribby,	11 95	
" " Jerry Y. Littlejohn,	11 95	
		$110 83

PICKETT STREET SEWER ACCOUNT.

Due from R. B. Loring, heirs,	$34 43
" " F. H. Harford,	17 81
" " Unknown,	12 17
" " E. A. Wren,	15 47
" " Sam'l S. Powlesland,	18 77
" " Isaac H. Grant,	31 69
" " F. O. Henley,	18 86
" " " "	15 46
" " Kate Jellerson,	15 01
" " L. J. Ross,	15 47
" " Chas. Grant,	21 88
" " Alice Broughton,	60 37
" " Emma E. Oaks,	20 75
" " Cumberland Loan & Building Asssociation,	28 29

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Due from C. C. G. Thornton, heirs, and F. H. Harford,	$52 82		
" " Ernest Clark, heirs,	18 86		
" " W. W. Abbott,	18 86		
" " Chas. S. Webster,	33 59		
" " " " "	20 51		
" " N. R. Dyer,	16 97		
" " " "	18 86		
" " Unknown,	18 86		
" " Harry Littlejohn,	18 86		
" " Susan Johnson,	9 42		
" " Rob't Nixon, heirs,	18 86		
" " Sam'l B. Knowles, heirs,	30 75		
" " Helen P. Nichols,	37 73		
" " Colin Sutherland, heirs,	40 71		
" " F. H. Harford,	12 45		
" " Elizabeth Baker,	18 11		
" " C. C. G. Thornton, heirs, and F. H. Harford,	49 00		
" " Adeline Stanford,	18 86		
" " John Sullivan,	37 73		
" " C. C. G. Thornton, heirs, and F. H. Harford,	3 96		
		$817	20

KELSEY STREET SEWER ACCOUNT.

Due from A. W. Kelsey,	$38 80		
" " Edwin A. Osgood,	44 08		
" " Leroy Jackson,	22 04		
" " B. F. Knight,	44 08		
		$149	00

PEARL STREET SEWER ACCOUNT.

Due from Mahala A. Ames,	$28 70		
" " Frederick A. Milliken,	7 53		
" " Edward Dooe,	30 23		

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Due from	C. M. Cole,	$10 18	
" "	C. M. Cole and others,	88 04	
" "	Jennie Fickett,	23 61	
" "	Laura Noyes,	61 06	
" "	Louise Howard,	25 44	
" "	Owners unknown,	10 58	
			$285 37

BROADWAY SEWER ACCOUNT.

Due from	Z. M. Foster,	$14 94	
" "	" " "	15 33	
" "	W. S. Jones,	15 33	
" "	F. P. Bradford,	15 33	
" "	" " "	15 32	
" "	Sarah P. Smith,	15 33	
" "	Margaret L. Oliver,	29 28	
" "	J. W. Trefethen, Est.,	11 51	
" "	W. H. Gardner,	15 33	
" "	" " "	15 32	
" "	W. E. Allen,	15 33	
" "	" " "	15 33	
" "	" " "	15 33	
" "	" " "	15 70	
" "	Harford, Jose and Emery,	144 09	
" "	" " " "	173 21	
			$542 91

LINCOLN STREET SEWER ACCOUNT.

Due from	Atwood Lead Company,	$126 39	
" "	Portland Iron and Steel Co.,	91 50	
" "	Fuller Brothers,	39 65	
" "	M. B. Fuller & Son,	12 20	
" "	Ann Swinston,	7 71	
" "	J. S. Libby, heirs,	17 32	
" "	Wm. B. Jordan, heirs,	22 93	
			$317 70

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SUMMER STREET SEWER ACCOUNT.

Due from J. Farrington,	$35 72	
" " L. S. Lombard,	16 21	
" " Samuel Libby, heirs	25 94	
		$77 87

ELM STREET SEWER ACCOUNT.

Due from Lois A. Skillin,	$ 9 35	
" " C. E. Hatch,	11 17	
" " Maria Thompson,	12 45	
" " " "	12 45	
" " Elisha Gardner,	15 63	
" " Henry Geyer,	41 06	
" " Fred O'Donnell,	23 10	
" " Daniel Jones,	17 40	
" " Leroy Jackson,	28 68	
" " Wm. Waterhouse,	15 77	
" " C. A. Fickett,	22 73	
" " Cyrus Sawyer,	13 92	
" " Knapp Brothers,	11 46	
" " Geo. Waterhouse,	11 60	
		$246 77

ROBINSON AND ELM STREETS SEWER ACCOUNT.

Due from Fred Woods,	$11 69	
" " Matthew Woods,	7 57	
" " " "	29 54	
" " Clarence Bowers,	17 84	
" " Clarence A. Fickett,	18 90	
" " L. C. Worth,	18 90	
" " Matthew Woods,	15 17	
		$119 61

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OCEAN STREET SEWER ACCOUNT.

Due from J. H. Jellison, lot 110,	$20 00	
" " estate Elias Thomas, lot 127,	20 00	
" " " " " " 128,	20 00	
" " " " " " 175,	20 00	
" " " " " " 176,	20 00	
" " " " " " 110,	20 00	
" " " " " " 111,	20 00	
" " " " " " 112,	20 00	
" " Nellie M. Keith, " 177,	20 00	
		$180 00

SUMMER STREET SEWER ACCOUNT.

Due from H. E. Morse, lot 1,	$18 50	
" " " " " " 3,	18 37	
" " Clement V. Morse, lot 2–4,	36 86	
" " John J. Sullivan, lot 8,	24 00	
" " Jesse Dyer, lot 22,	38 82	
" " F. G. Pillsbury, heirs, lot 33,	35 00	
" " Rachel Y. Spaulding, lot 26,	36 42	
		$207 97

TAX DEEDS.

In treasury Feb. 1st, 1904,	$4,139 56	
Bought by the city at Collector's sale 1903 taxes,	1,323 43	
		$5,462 99

CREDIT.

Sold by Treasurer during 1904,	$ 710 60	
Abated on above deeds,	1,367 24	
Tax deeds in treasury February 1, 1905,	3,385 15	
		$5,462 99

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TAXES, 1899.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1904,		$140 85
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer Feb. 1, 1904, to Feb. 1, 1905,	$ 3 00	
Balance uncollected,	137 85	
		$140 85

TAXES, 1900.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1904,		$854 25
Amount collected and paid Treasurer Feb. 1, 1904, to Feb. 1, 1905,	$ 16 84	
Balance uncollected,	837 41	
		$854 25

TAXES, 1901.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1904,		$826 87
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer Feb. 1, 1094, to Feb. 1, 1905,	$ 36 60	
Balance uncollected,	790 27	
		$826 87

TAXES, 1902.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1904,		$1,369 85
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer Feb. 1, 1904, to Feb. 1, 1905,	$467 30	
Amount abated to Collector,	3 50	
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1905,	899 05	
		$1,369 85

TAXES, 1903.

Balance outstanding Feb. 1, 1904,		$24,178 93
Amount collected and paid Treasurer Feb. 1, 1904, to Feb. 1, 1905,	$22,345 59	
Amount abated to Collector,	386 76	
Balance outstanding,	1,446 58	
		$24,178 93

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TAXES, 1904.

State tax,	$ 7,148 05	
County tax,	2,250 10	
City appropriation,	49,815 62	
Overlays,	1,575 77	
Supplemental,	143 52	
		$60,933 06
Amount collected and paid Treasurer,	$36,041 85	
Amount abated to Collector,	413 18	
Balance uncollected,	24,478 03	
		$60,933 06

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RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

	Balances on hand Feb. 1, 1904, Appropriations and Receipts. 1904-5.	Expenditures 1904-5.	Balances unexpended Feb. 1, 1905.	Overdrawn.
Abatements and Overlays,	$ 2,405 71	$ 2,170 68	235 03	
Assessors,	625 00	625 00		
Board of Registration,	397 00	388 50	8 50	
Board of Health,	75 00	75 00		
City Poor Department,	5,774 46	5,456 98	317 48	
City Auditor,	250 00	250 00		
City Clerk,	450 00	450 00		
City Physician,	100 00	100 00		
City Solicitor,	250 00	250 00		
City Offices,	500 00	490 00	10 00	
County Tax,	2,250 10	2,250 10		
City Home,	9,503 16	9,503 16		
Contingent,	1,884 51	1,772 78	111 73	
Drains and Sewers,	1,410 92	1,402 92	8 00	
Dog Licenses,	249 00	249 00		
Election Expenses,	410 55	385 31	25 24	
Fire Department,	434 96	347 50	87 46	
Insurance, Apparatus, etc.,	503 71	486 97	16 74	
Inspector of Buildings,	50 00	50 00		
Interest on City Debt,	4,610 43	4,291 62	318 81	
Mayor,	200 00	200 00		
Memorial Day,	125 00	125 00		
New Streets,	482 10	102 75	379 35	
Overseers of Poor,	200 00	200 00		
Police,	599 80	597 50	2 30	
Public Buildings,	303 17	83 06	220 11	
Printing and Advertising,	733 51	715 78	17 73	
Repairs on Schoolhouses,	1,307 02	1,304 39	2 63	
Repairs on Angell Avenue, 1903,	500 00	500 00		
Schools, Common,	11,254 48	11,015 00	239 48	
Schools, Common, Supplies,	705 21	702 60	2 61	
Schools, Common, Fuel,	1,500 00	1,496 09	3 91	
Schools, Common, Janitors,	1,200 00	1,195 20	4 80	
School, Free High,	2,666 47	2,599 89	66 58	
School, Free High, Supplies, Fuel and Janitors,	740 33	737 99	2 34	
School Superintendent,	700 00	700 00		
State Treasurer,	413 00	413 00		
State Tax,	7,148 05	7,148 05		
Street Lights,	2,983 68	2,678 97	304 71	
Sinking Fund,	10,347 44	9,020 00	1,327 44	
Street Commissioner,	500 00	431 03	68 97	
High School Laboratory,	670 71	670 71		
Streets and Bridges,	7,503 27	7,484 32	18 95	
State Road,	400 00	599 95		$199 25
Sewer Construction,	7,500 00	7,491 53	8 47	
Text-books,	905 60	904 95	65	
Treasurer and Collector,	900 00	900 00		
Temporary Loan,	47,958 89	42,958 89	5,000 00	
Water Payments,	2,151 40	2,060 00	91 40	
Widening Portland St.,	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Willard School,	15,760 64	15,955 46		194 82
	$161,494 28	$152,987 63	$8,901 42	$394 77

Unpaid bill on hand, Drain and Sewer account, Cole St. Sewer, $258.94.

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Report of the Collector of Taxes.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1905:

1899 TAXES.

Feb. 1, 1904.	Balance outstanding,		$ 140 85
	CR.		
	By collections,		3 00
Feb. 1, 1905.	Balance,		$137 85

1900 TAXES.

Feb. 1, 1904.	Balance outstanding,		$854 25
	CR.		
	By collections,		16 84
Feb. 1, 1905.	Balance,		$837 41

1901 TAXES.

Feb. 1, 1904.	Balance outstanding,		$826 87
	CR.		
	By collections,		36 60
Feb. 1, 1905.	Balance,		$790 27

1902 TAXES.

Feb. 1, 1904.	Balance outstanding taxes,		$1,369 85
	CR.		
	By collections,	$467 30	
	By abatement,	3 50	
			$470 80
Feb. 1, 1905.	Balance,		$899 05

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1903 TAXES.

Feb. 1, 1904.	Balance outstanding,		$24,178 93
	CR.		
	By collections,	$22,345 59	
	By abatements,	386 76	
			$22,732 35
Feb. 1, 1905.	Balance,		$1,446 58

1904 TAXES.

To commitment for state tax,	$ 7,148 05	
" " " county tax,	2,250 10	
" " " city tax,	49,815 62	
" supplemental tax,	143 52	
abatements and overlays,	1,575 77	
		$60,933 06
CR.		
By collections,	$36,041 85	
By abatements,	413 18	
		$36,455 03
Feb. 1, 1905. Balance,		$24,478 03

SUMMARY.

Amount collected on 1899 taxes,	$ 3 00
" " " 1900 "	16 84
" " " 1901 "	36 60
" " " 1902 "	467 30
" " " 1903 "	22,345 59
" " " 1904 "	36,041 85
	$58,911 18

ABATEMENTS.

1902,	$ 3 50	
1903,	386 76	
1904,	413 18	
		$803 44
Total amount collections and abatements paid to City Treasurer from Feb. 1, 1904, to Feb. 1, 1905,		$59,714 62

Very respectfully,

EDWIN D. THOMPSON, *Collector.*

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Report of Auditor.

To the Honorable City Council:

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched, and that the foregoing statement of the receipts and expenditures of the City of South Portland, for the financial year ending January 31, 1905, is correct.

GEORGE H. WEEKS,
Auditor.

SOUTH PORTLAND, February 20, 1905.

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Report of

City of South Portland in account with E. D. THOMPSON, *Treasurer.*

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland:

GENTLEMEN:—I submit herewith my report as Treasurer for the year ending January 31st, 1905:

		Dr.
Feb. 1st, 1904. Cash on hand,		$2,154 12
City Poor Department.		
Town of Machiasport,	$ 23 50	
" " Scarboro,	22 00	
" " Castine,	45 70	
" " Vinalhaven,	5 75	
Cash received from private parties,	9 75	
" " " L. Barton, gd'n., board W. G. Osborne at Maine Insane Hospital,	109 68	
Cash received on acct. board Mrs. Mospan at Maine Insane Hospital,	10 00	
		$226 38
City Home.		
Proceeds bond sale,		$9,500 00
Contingent.		
Refund by State, acct. dog licences,	$218 68	
Collector's fees, 1903,	139 77	
Miscellaneous,	10	
State railroad and telegraph tax,	47 16	
State Treasurer, damage by dogs,	50 00	
" " bounty on seals,	1 00	
Collector's fees, 1904,	377 44	
		$834 15
Collections of Taxes.		
On account commitment, 1899,	$ 3 00	
" " " 1900,	16 84	
" " " 1901,	36 60	
" " " 1902,	467 30	
" " " 1903,	22,345 59	
" " " 1904,	36,041 85	
		$58,911 18
Drains and Sewers.		
Assessments collected,		$346 00
Dog Licenses.		
Receipts, 1904,		$249 00
Insurance, Apparatus and Appliances.		
Refund frt. E. E. Babb & Co.,		$ 3 03

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Treasurer.

City of South Portland in account with E. D. THOMPSON, *Treasurer.*

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Cash paid on Mayor's Orders, and charged to the following Accounts:		
City Poor Department,		$5,456 98
Contingent,		1,772 78
City Offices,		490 00
City Home,		9,410 97
Drains and Sewers,		1,402 92
Election Expenses,		385 31
Fire Department,		347 50
Insurance, Apparatus, etc.,		486 97
Interest City Debt,		4,291 62
Memorial Day,		125 00
New Streets,		102 75
Police,		597 50
Public Buildings,		83 06
Printing and Advertising,		715 78
Repairs on School-houses,		1,304 39
Repairs on Angell Ave.,		500 00
Schools.		
Common,	$11,015 00	
Common, fuel,	1,496 09	
Common, supplies,	702 60	
Common, janitors,	1,195 20	
Free High,	2,599 89	
Free High, supplies, etc.	737 99	
Superintendent,	700 00	
Text-books,	904 95	
		$19,351 72
Streets and Bridges,		7,484 32
State Treasurer,		662 00

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City of South Portland in account with E. D. THOMPSON. *Treasurer.*

		Dr.
Interest City Debt.		
Interest on deposits,	$185 62	
" " tax deeds,	15 77	
" " 1899 taxes,	36	
" " 1900 "	2 88	
" " 1901 "	4 47	
" " 1902 "	32 03	
" " 1903 "	1,183 73	
" " 1904 "	22 14	
		$1,447 00
Overlays and abatements,		$4 30
Repairs on Schoolhouses.		
Rent Elm street vestry,		$3 00
Repairs on Angell Avenue.		
Proceeds bond sale,		$500 00
Common Schools.		
Sale of outbuilding,	$ 14 00	
Tuition from Cape Elizabeth,	246 47	
State school fund and mill tax,	4,972 13	
		$5,232 60
Free High School.		
Tuition,	$ 20 00	
Sale of books,	3 00	
State aid,	125 00	
		$148 00
Streets and Bridges.		
Sidewalk assessments,	$459 27	
Other sources,	44 00	
		$503 27
State Treasurer.		
Refund acct. State pension,	$378 00	
" " G. A. R. burials.	35 00	
		$413 00
Schools, Free High Laboratory.		
Proceeds note No. 29,		$670 71
Sewer Construction 1904.		
Proceeds sale of bonds,	$5,500 00	
" note,	2,000 00	
		$7,500 00
Schools (Common), Deficit 1902.		
Proceeds note, Canal Nat. Bank,		$1,500 00
Sinking Fund.		
Sewer assessments,		$1,368 72
Temporary Loan,		$47,958 89
Tax Deeds,		$710 60
Widening Portland Street.		
Proceeds of bond sale,		$1,000 00
Willard School.		
Proceeds bond sale,	$12,000 00	
Portland Water Co.,	1,000 00	
		$13,000 00
		$154,183 95

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City of South Portland in account with E. D. THOMPSON, *Treasurer.*

		Cr.
Sinking Fund.		
Matured bonds,	$9,000 00	
Refund sewer assessment,	20 00	
		$9,020 00
Street Lights,		$2,678 97
Sewer Construction,		7,491 53
Schools, Free High Laboratory,		670 71
Schools, Common, Deficit 1902,		1,500 00
State Road,		599 95
Salaries.		
Auditor,	$250 00	
Assessors,	625 00	
Board of Registration,	388 50	
Board of Health,	75 00	
City Clerk,	450 00	
Inspector of Buildings,	50 00	
Mayor,	200 00	
Overseers of Poor,	200 00	
City Physician,	100 00	
City Solicitor,	250 00	
Street Commissioner,	431 03	
Treasurer and Collector,	900 00	
		$3,919 53
Taxes.		
State,	$7,148 05	
County,	2,250 10	
		$9,398 15
Temporary Loan,		42,958 89
Tax Deeds,		1,323 43
Water Payments,		2,060 00
Widening Portland Street,		1,000 00
Willard School,		15,955 46
		$153,548 19
Cash on hand,		635 76
		$154,183 95

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. THOMPSON,

Treasurer.

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Resources of the City.

Uncollected taxes of 1899,	$ 137 85	
" " " 1900,	837 41	
" " " 1901,	790 27	
" " " 1902,	899 05	
" " " 1903,	1,446 58	
" " " 1904,	24,478 03	
		$28,589 19
Due from abutters old sidewalk account,	$ 159 63	
Tax deeds in city treasury,	3,385 15	
Due from abutters sewers 1903,	387 97	
" " " " 1904,	2,667 26	
" " " old "	542 80	
		$ 7,142 81
		$35,732 00

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City Home.
Thirteen school houses and thirteen lots.
Town House and lot.
Ferry wharf and landing.
Police stations and lot.
Gravel banks.
Furniture in school houses.
" " High School.
" " police stations.
" " almshouse.
" " city office.
" " council chamber.
School supplies on hand.
Stone crusher.
Road machine.
Tools.

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LIABILITIES.

Issued.	Due.		
1896,	1905,	Town of South Portland,	$5,000 00
1897,	1906,	" " " "	5,000 00
1897,	1907,	" " " "	5,000 00
1897,	1908,	" " " "	5,000 00
1897,	1909,	" " " "	5,000 00
1897,	1910,	" " " "	5,000 00
1897,	1911,	" " " "	5,000 00
1898,	1913,	" " " "	5,000 00
1898,	1914,	" " " "	5,000 00
1898,	1915,	" " " "	750 00

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

1900,	1905,	City of South Portland,	$2,000 00
1900,	1906,	" " " "	2,000 00
1900,	1907,	" " " "	2,000 00
1900,	1908,	" " " "	2,000 00
1900,	1909,	" " " "	2,000 00
1900,	1910,	" " " "	2,000 00
1900,	1911,	" " " "	2,000 00
1901,	1905,	" " " "	2,000 00
1901,	1906,	" " " "	2,000 00
1901,	1907,	" " " "	2,000 00
1901,	1908,	" " " "	2,000 00
1904,	1912,	" " " "	6,000 00
1904,	1913,	" " " "	2,000 00
1904,	1914,	" " " "	2,000 00
1904,	1915,	" " " "	7,000 00
1904,	1916,	" " " "	7,000 00
1904,	1917,	" " " "	4,000 00
1904,	1917,	" " " "	500 00
Total bonded debt,			$96,250 00

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CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND NOTES.

Issued.	Due.	Object.	Amount.
1905,	1905,	Deficit common school account, 1902, renewed,	$1,500 00
1902,	1905,	Repairs on Willard school,	1,000 00
1905,	1905,	High school laboratory,	670 71
1905,	1905,	Anticipation of taxes,	5,000 00
1905,	1905,	Sewer construction, 1904,	2,000 00
			$10,170 71
Valuation by Assessors' report,			$2,717,700 00
Limit city can issue bonds for,			135,885 00
Total bonded debt,			96,250 00
Amount over bonded debt,			$39,635 00

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Report of the Assessors.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—We herewith submit our report as Assessors of the City of South Portland for the municipal year ending February 1, 1905.

Total amount of property as valued by the Assessors and shown by the valuation book for the year 1904 is:

Real estate resident,	$1,713,759 00	
Real estate non-resident,	797,894 00	
Personal estate resident,	154,400 00	
Personal estate non-resident,	47,447 00	
		$2,713,500 00
Supplemental real and personal estate,		4,200 00
Total valuation,		$2,717,700 00

Number of polls, 1,628. Number of supplemental polls, 19. Polls pay $3.00 each. Rate of taxation $2.06 on $100.00.

Amount of money appropriated by the City Council of the City of South Portland for the municipal year 1904 is as follows:

For State tax,	$7,148 05
County tax,	2,250 10
Auditor,	250 00
Assessors,	625 00
Board of Registration,	300 00
Board of Health,	75 00
City Clerk,	450 00
City Physician,	100 00
City Solicitor,	250 00
Inspector of Buildings,	50 00
Mayor,	200 00

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Overseers of the Poor,	$ 190 62	
Street Commissioner,	500 00	
Treasurer and Collector,	900 00	
Contingent,	1,000 00	
City offices,	500 00	
Drains and sewers,	1,000 00	
Election expenses,	400 00	
Fire department,	400 00	
Interest on city debt,	2,600 00	
New streets,	200 00	
Memorial Day,	125 00	
Police department,	500 00	
Printing and advertising,	700 00	
Public buildings committee,	300 00	
Streets, bridges and sidewalks,	7,000 00	
State road,	400 00	
Street lights,	2,500 00	
Sinking fund,	5,000 00	
Water payments,	2,100 00	
City poor department,	5,500 00	
Common schools,	6,000 00	
Common school supplies,	700 00	
Common school fuel,	1,500 00	
High School,	2,300 00	
High School supplies,	700 00	
Text-books,	900 00	
Repairing schoolhouses,	1,300 00	
School janitors,	1,200 00	
Insurance apparatus and appliances,	500 00	
Superintendent schools,	700 00	
		$59,213 77
Overlays,	$1,568 33	
Supplemental tax,	143 52	
		$1,711 85
Total assessment,		$60,925 62

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ASSESSMENT.

2.06 % on $2,713,500,	$55,898 10	
1,628 polls at $3 each,	4,884 00	
Supplemental tax,	143 52	
		$60,925 62

OVERLAYS AND ABATEMENTS.

Balance overlays on hand Feb. 1, 1904,	$ 680 42	
Supplemental tax, 1904,	143 52	
Overlays for 1904 as per Collector's warrant,	1,568 33	
		$2,392 27
Abatements allowed on 1902 tax,	$ 3 50	
Abatements allowed on 1903 tax,	386 76	
Abatements allowed on 1904 tax,	413 18	
Balance of overlays in treasury Feb. 1, 1905,	1,588 83	
		$2,392 27

We report the following plans of real estate belonging to the City of South Portland in the custody of the Board of Assessors, Feb. 1st, 1905:

Plan No. 1 of Mussey Farm.
" " 2 of Brooklyn Heights.
" " 3 of Emery Highlands between Broadway and Cottage streets.
" " 4 of Emery Highlands south of Cottage street.
" " 5 of Maplewood Park, ward 7.
" " 6 of Grandview Park " 7.
" " 7 of F. H. Hilton heirs property, ward 6.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. HASKELL,
JOHN F. WOODBURY,
JOHN MELIA,
Assessors of So. Portland.

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Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 1, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

The Overseers of the Poor herewith respectfully submit their report of the pauper department for the year ending Feb. 1, 1905.

ALMSHOUSE AND OUT POOR.

EXPENDED.

G. B. Jordan, salary,	$500 00
G. B. Jordan, supplies,	62 76
J. R. Libby, dry goods,	10 95
Thompson & Hall,	405 85
Bolster, Snow & Co., dry goods,	4 63
F. H. Shaw, labor,	9 00
G. E. Jordan Co., coal and wood,	73 90
S. G. Willard, supplies,	64 87
Johnston, Bailey Co., shades,	13 80
A. A. Jordan, milk,	12 24
Casco Feed Co., grain,	32 30
Hammond Beef Co.,	10 80
J. F. Haney, lettering carriage,	2 00
J. W. Trefethen & Co., fish,	60 10
Consolidated Electric Light Co.,	41 13
Kendall & Whitney, seeds,	2 00
E. E. Brown, harness,	35 75
F. W. Richardson, supplies,	34 50
W. C. Sutherland, brooms,	3 00
Eastern Beef Co.,	123 61
Pleasantdale Dairy Co., milk,	83 83
C. M. Rice Co., paper and bags,	2 66

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W. A. Cobb,	$ 2 00
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	16 86
So. Portland Co-op. Store, supplies,	208 56
Wm. Spear Co., coal and wood,	214 57
So. Portland Heating Co.,	55 29
W. W. Barnes, shoes,	17 35
John Trefethen Co., grain,	82 48
Samuel Waterhouse Sons,	5 50
H. F. Farnham & Co., glass and putty,	2 50
A. C. Hunnewell, screens,	15 35
C. E. Turner, shoeing,	19 96
D. W. Clark Ice Co.,	7 20
Geo. Stevens, supplies,	45 08
Rufus Deering Co., lumber,	14 42
Dr. F. I. Brown, attending John Davis and Celia Rand,	6 00
Dr. L. S. Lombard, attending Coney child,	15 00
G. E. Blish, from March 18, 1903, to Oct. 25, 1904,	54 15
S. S. Rich & Son, burial Burnell child,	6 00
Arthur B. Fels, repairing grate,	5 55
F. E. Wheeler, plumbing,	1 25
W. E. Dyer, supplies,	57 83
Dyer & Jose, "	39 19
Dr. L. C. Jewell, 1901 bill,	25 00
C. E. Turner, shoeing,	4 75
Consol. Electric Light Co.,	6 05
Henry E. Benson, supplies,	57 89
Mrs. Ann Black, "	230 31
Mrs. Margaret Cushing, "	58 74
F. R. Young, "	5 75
John Davis, "	48 80
Mrs. Mabel Gorman, "	35 34
Frank J. Hall, "	19 77
Ed. F. Holdsworth, "	4 75

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Mrs. E. E. Johnson, supplies,	$14 96	
Frank F. Jones, "	9 01	
John Landy, "	78 41	
Mrs. John Landy, "	78 41	
Mrs. Mary McFail, "	21 71	
John McGowan, "	13 50	
Joseph G. Nichols, "	54 66	
Mrs. Geo. Robinson, "	91 32	
Joe Ritchie, "	16 34	
Eugene I. Reardon, "	14 62	
Fred'k M. Shaw, "	35 77	
E. J. Thompson, "	19 35	
Thos. Stevens, E. G. Thompson family, supplies,	245 99	
E. B. Carter, Scarboro, board and medical attendance,	22 00	
Carrie E. Page, Industrial School,	13 00	
Mrs. Alex. McKenzie, supplies, supplied by City of Portland,	15 76	
Samuel Brewster family, supplies, supplied by City of Portland,	12 76	
Wm. C. Dyer, supplies, supplied by City of Portland,	11 64	
Mrs. Agnes Henley, supplies, supplied by City of Portland,	5 64	
Jos. H. Fields family, supplies, supplied by City of Portland,	4 13	
Geo. B. Griffin, supplies, supplied by City of Portland,	20 93	
Bernard McDermot, supplies, supplied by City of Portland,	18 00	
		$3,796 76

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MAINE INSANE HOSPITAL.

EXPENDED.

Account board and supplies from Nov. 30, 1903, to Nov. 30, 1904.

Emerson Brown,	$148 48	
Robert C. Dyer,	166 11	
Hattie F. Dodge,	209 17	
William Goth,	148 85	
William F. Haskell,	141 66	
Georgia E. Libby,	138 09	
Annie M. Mospan,	130 72	
Eugenia F. Miller,	150 47	
Woodbridge G. Osborne,	215 88	
Charles B. Proctor,	134 55	
Arthur F. Roberts,	153 34	
		$1,737 32

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Hester Brown,
Ann Douglass,
Maria Willard,
Fanny Willard,
Eliza Clancy,
Susie Bond,
James Burns,
Wilson Webber,
James M. Pond.

GROCERIES ON HAND.

6 bbls. of flour,	2 lbs. of pepper,
15 lbs. " tea,	3 " " cloves,
250 " " sugar,	3½ " " cassia,
125 " " pork,	50 " " rolled oats,
120 " " cottolene,	20 " " rice,
15 " " coffee,	12 cans peaches,
10½ " " cream tartar,	40 bars soap,
4 " " allspice,	4 bbls. potatoes.

DISTRIBUTED.

3075 lbs. flour,	50 lbs. rolled oats,
352 " pork,	56 " cottolene,

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482	lbs. beans,	10	lbs. coffee,
78	" tea,	110	bars soap,
378	" sugar	42	gallons molasses,
25	" cream tartar,	12	bushels potatoes,
21	" soda,	276	lbs. crackers.
192	" butter,		

The above supplies were delivered to the following named persons:

John McGowan,	Mrs. George Robinson,
Frank F. Jones,	John Davis,
Joseph G. Nichols,	Joe Ritchie,
Frederick M. Shaw,	Mabel Gorman,
Frank A. Hall,	Eugene I. Reardon,
Mrs. Martha Smith,	E. G. Thompson family.

Balance from 1903,	$ 48 08	
Appropriation,	5,500 00	
Refund account W. G. Osborne,	109 68	
" " Annie Mospan,	10 00	
" " H. F. Benson, Castine,	45 70	
" " E. B. Carter, Scarboro,	22 00	
" " F. R. Young, Vinal Haven,	5 75	
" " L. S. Lombard, City Portland,	15 00	
" " Mrs. E. Johnson, City Portland,	14 96	
" " E. B. Sanborn, Machiasport,	23 50	
Appropriation So. Portland Heating Co., covering pipes,	48 00	
		$5,842 67
Total expenditures,		5,534 08
Balance unexpended,		308 59
		$5,842 67

Respectfully submitted,

A. V. Cole,
W. A. Cobb,
M. F. Sawyer,
Overseers of the Poor.

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SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE, FEB. 1, 1905.

1 horse,
1 cart and rack,
1 handy wagon,
1 single harness,
1 harrow,
1 cultivator,
2 horse blankets,
2 forks,
7 spreads,
1 kitchen table,
1 sitting-room table,
6 mirrors,
1 clock,
1 dining-room table,
4 stone jars,
20 chairs,
2 bureaus,
1 bed rest,
1 bed pan,
1 invalid's chair,
1 refrigerator,
18 knives,
18 forks,
1 butcher knife,
18 teaspoons,
4 tablespoons,
17 pillows,
15 pillow cases,
18 sheets,
6 roller towels,
6 dish towels,
2 hoes,
1 plow,
1 garden rake,
10 mattresses,
10 iron bedsteads,
10 pairs blankets,
10 comforters,
4 platters,
9 baking tins,
2 jugs,
6 irons,
10 cups and saucers,
14 dinner plates,
9 bowls,
1 wash boiler,
1 cabinet,
2 spiders,
2 large nappies,
2 milk cans,
1 soup ladle,
1 bread knife,
2 mixing bowls,
6 tumblers,
2 sugar bowls,
2 milk pitchers,
2 spoonholders,
1 butter dish,
1 double boiler,
1 soup kettle,
2 bread toasters,
1 bread board,

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1 knife box,
12 soup plates,
8 pie plates,
1 chopping knife and tray,
1 clothes wringer,
1 bread pan,
1 tin dipper,
2 dish pans,
2 cooking spoons,
2 teakettles,
3 coal hods,
1 steamer,
10 springs,
9 yards stair carpet,
48 yards straw matting,
1 wash board,
2 wash tubs,
2 ranges,
2 saws,
2 whiffletrees,
1 long yoke,
1 grindstone,
1 monkey wrench,
4 hand lamps,
2 bracket lamps,
1 rolling pin,
2 kettles,
1 scrubbing brush,
1 potato masher,
1 steel,
1 double roaster,
1 pan,
1 clothes stick,
2 brushes,
1 sieve,
2 beaters,
2 toasters,
1 boiler,
1 bread raiser,
1 bowl,
1 brown-bread tin,
1 teapot,
1 patent faucet,
1 balance scale,
1 hanging lamp,
1 harrow,
1 wheelbarrow,
2 scythe snaths,
20 hens,
1 work harness.

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Report of Street Commissioner.

SOUTH PORTLAND, February 1, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report as Street Commissioner, as follows:

STREETS.

By order of Mayor the labor in each ward was kept separate, but as some ward's account will exceed others it was due to the condition of the streets, so we thought it best to spend our money where it was most needed.

WARD 1.

Have crowned the following streets:

Pillsbury from Preble to Cottage, Cottage from Sawyer to top Meeting House Hill, Preble from Pillsbury to Angell avenue and Beach from Preble to Myrtle, and other repairs wherever needed.

WARD 2.

Repairs on Broadway from Stanford to Preble and Preble from Broadway to Front street, but the much-needed work was on the old Ferry Hill, so called. The ledge on east side was blasted out, so as to have good drainage on east side of street. The street was graded with ledge rock and gravel, which put it in good shape.

WARD 3.

Ward 3 has had no permanent work but has had the general repairs attended to.

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WARD 4.

The condition of Cottage street was found to be such that it was thought best to gravel it from the foot of Meeting House Hill to Ocean street, Knightville, but a part of the expense was paid by the New England Telephone Co. Summer street was graveled from Ocean street to the house of Thomas F. O'Neil.

The usual cleaning of paving in Knightville has been kept up.

The road machine was used on the following cross streets, A, B, C, D and E.

WARD 5.

In removing the clay from City Home, it was put on Highland avenue. The sand was thrown out, the clay put in bottom and the street crowned with road machine from Ocean street to Anthoine.

The drains on Buzzell Hill were opened, the hill covered with ledge rock and gravel.

The road machine was used on Highland avenue, Evans street to George A. Dyer's, Evans street from Highland avenue to Nutter street.

WARD 6.

The streets in Ward 6 were found to be in fair condition with the exception of some short places which will have to be attended to next year. Repairs were made where needed.

WARD 7.

Ward 7 has more miles of street than any other in the city and is subjected to more heavy teaming than any other. Main street has been graveled from Ligonia to Cash Corner. From Westbrook street we used clay and gravel to the house of David Plummer. Brown street from Cash Corner to Boston & Maine Railroadwas crowned with road machine and gravel.

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There have been numerous culverts and driveways built throughout the city during the year.

STATE ROAD.

Appropriation raised by city, four hundred dollars ($400). Received from State, two hundred dollars ($200). Was continued on Ocean street, and built of ledge rocks, crushed rock and gravel, the distance built being eight hundred feet (800 ft.), at a cost of seventy-five cents per foot.

NEW STREETS.

There were two new streets laid out. One at Prospect Hill, Ward 1, and one to run from Summer street to Hill street, Ward 6, but owing to cold weather only one was built.

SIDEWALKS.

The one thing pleasing to the Street Department is that only a few old board sidewalks remain. Have removed board walk and replaced with gravel and cinder walks as follows: School street, from East High, a distance of 500 feet; East High street from Preble to Shawmut. Preble from Broadway to Summit was built with two-inch plank, Ward 2. In Ward 4, the board walk was all removed and about 1,400 feet of cement walk built.

The rest was built with gravel and rock dust, and there was 112 feet of cement walk in Ward 3.

NEW SIDEWALKS.

New sidewalk was constructed from the Henry Nutter home to Highland avenue. From the Nutter home to John Cotton's was Ward 6, and from John Cotton's to Highland avenue, Ward 5.

BRIDGES.

We found Vaughan's Bridge in a very unsafe condition, and a special committee was appointed as a Vaughan's

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Bridge committee. The bridge was covered with two-inch plank and paid for out of Street and Bridge appropriation.

Planked one-half Anthoine Bridge, Ward 6, bridge on Gorham street and Cummings Road Bridge in Ward 7.

SEWERS.

Under the appropriation the general repairs were carried on, the following catch basins were built. Three in Ward 2, two in Ward 4, one in Ward 6, two in Ward 7. This and the purchasing of two new sewers, relaying three hundred feet on Pine street, completes the sewer work.

NEW SEWERS.

There were nine in all. Two in Ward 1, two in Ward 2, three in Ward 6, one in Ward 7 and Summer street sewer was extended two hundred and eighty feet. This was all contract work.

LIST OF PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

1 stone crusher,	$1,200 00
1 road machine,	100 00
1 road plow,	20 00
2 drills,	1 00
1 striking hammer,	75
1 face hammer,	50
1 hand roller,	8 00
2 pick axes,	1 50
8 shovels,	4 80
1 wheelbarrow,	1 00
1 horse shovel,	2 50
1 big chain,	5 00
1 bush scythe,	75
4 lanterns,	2 00
2 crow bars,	1 25
1 gravel screen,	5 00
1 ditch pump,	10 00

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1 post-hole borer,	$ 2 00	
1 hand saw,	75	
1 nail hammer,	50	
3 street brooms,	1 50	
300 ft. fire hose,	120 00	
100 ft. ¾-in. hose,	10 00	
1 hydrant wrench,	1 50	
		$1,500 30

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN A. SKILLIN,

Street Commissioner.

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Report of City Solicitor.

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 10, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen :

I herewith respectfully submit my report as City Solicitor for the year ending February 1, 1905.

No actions were pending in court at the commencement of my official term and none are now pending on the court docket in which the city is interested.

The first claim left with me for consideration was against the Portland Water Company. At the time the Willard school was burned, there was an insufficiency of water. On this account a claim was made against the Water Company to contribute towards a new schoolhouse. The Hon. George P. Wescott called a meeting of the Company and voted to pay one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to the City of South Portland, which was paid and accepted in full satisfaction of any claims against the Company.

Two claims for damages were made against the city on account of injuries received on the sidewalk near the home of Daniel McCann, and after the presentation of the evidence the city was considered not liable and the parties had permission to withdraw.

Daniel P. Anthoine made a claim of four hundred and thirty dollars ($430.00) against the city for rent during the years 1902 and 1903. After presentation of the evidence, leave was given to withdraw.

Frederick G. Orr presented a claim for damages alleged to have resulted from defects on the Cottage road near the Mill Pond Bridge. After a hearing he was given leave to withdraw. No further action has been taken on the case.

Messrs. Soule and Bagley, who were represented by Messrs. Littlefield and Tilden, Boston attorneys, made a claim against the city for damages for locating the sewer improperly on their land. This case had been under advisement for some years and has been finally satisfactorily adjusted.

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Jesse Dyer, Esq., of Pleasantdale, claimed damages from the city on account of an overflow of his ice pond. After a presentation of the claim to the City Government, Mr. Dyer had leave to withdraw, and no further action has been taken in this case.

By action of the City Government, a petition has been filed in the Probate Court for my appointment as guardian of William Goth, a person of unsound mind, now in the Insane Asylum at Augusta. I find that his father's estate represented over four thousand dollars ($4,000.00). His father died without making any will. The mother, who has died recently, made a will, but did not mention William Goth in the will. I find that the family has not contributed anything to the support of William Goth since his commitment, and the commitment was made by the city authorities of Portland. I may be able to get something from the estate to reimburse the City of South Portland in a measure for its expenses already incurred on William Goth's account.

My attention has been called to some wharf property near Rocky Point in South Portland, which many of our citizens claim belongs to the city, and also to a lot of land near Fort Preble, which many claim also belongs to the City of South Portland, and so appears on some of the old maps. I would suggest, if the city authorities do not at this time think it advisable to try and recover possession of this property by law, that the depositions *in perpetuum* be taken of the old residents who are acquainted with the facts relating to the ownership of the property by the town and made a matter of record, and then notices be served on the adjoining owners and those claiming any interest in the property to prevent their obtaining an easement therein.

I am pleased to report that there has been very little, if any, litigation requiring the professional services of the City Solicitor during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS A. MEAHER, *City Solicitor.*

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Police Department.

To the People of South Portland:

During the past year there has been more money expended for police service than during any previous year of our existence as a city. Nevertheless, the results obtained have been very far from satisfactory. This has not been so much the fault of the officers as the fault of the people themselves, this deplorable condition being principally due to a diseased public sentiment. So long as the people of South Portland persist in sympathizing with and supporting the hoodlum element, as against the officer of law and order, just so long must any attempted police regulations prove inefficient and unsatisfactory from the law and order standpoint.

This is a matter that is largely in the hands of the people. When the people will support the officers in the discharge of their duty, and cease to applaud and encourage those inclined to be unruly or disorderly, then, and only then, can the administration of this department be made efficient and satisfactory.

In support of the foregoing, there might be cited many instances during the past year which unmistakably showed the tendency of a large percentage of our people to support the disorderly factions as against the enforcement of law and order.

Assuring you that this statement is made strictly in a spirit of friendliness, and with the hope that public sentiment may be improved in the direction indicated, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. SPEAR,

Mayor.

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Report of Board of Health.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland:

GENTLEMEN:—We hereby submit the annual report of the Board of Health of the City of South Portland for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1905.

The board organized in March, 1904, and chose James W. Lowell as chairman and Gregory E. Blish as secretary.

The total number of deaths in this city for the year was 90, a decrease of 25 from last year, a rate of a little less than thirteen per thousand. The deaths from contagious diseases are as follows: Consumption, 11, typhoid fever, 1, membranous croup, 1.

Disinfection of rooms, bedding, etc., after contagious diseases has been continued as heretofore, at the expense of the city.

The laws of the State require that householders and physicians shall, within twenty-four hours, give notice to the Board of Health of the existence of cases of contagious diseases. We earnestly request the co-operation of our citizens, in order that these diseases may be confined within the narrowest possible limits.

We have been obliged to quarantine several houses on suspicion of having been exposed to small-pox, but happily our fears were groundless. We have caused quite a number of children to be vaccinated as a prevention against the disease.

Whenever it becomes necessary to order vaccination for proper protection, there are those who question the authority of the board. For the information of our citizens, the fol-

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lowing extract from Chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, is submitted:

Sec. 82. "The Board of Health of each city, village, town and plantation shall annually on the first day of March, or oftener if they deem it prudent, provide for the free vaccination with the cow pox, of all the inhabitants over two years of age within their respective localities, to be done under the care of skilled practicing physicians, and under such circumstances and restrictions as said authorities adopt therefor."

We regret to announce the death on Oct. 8th, 1904, of the President of our board, James W. Lowell, M. D. The doctor has been on the board for many years and was thoroughly conversant with the requirements of his office, and with the laws bearing on all matters pertaining to the public health. His place will be hard to fill.

GREGORY E. BLISH,
JAMES H. SYPHERS,
Board of Health, South Portland, Me.

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Report of Building Inspector.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of Buildings.

In accordance with the provisions of the city ordinance relating to the inspection of buildings, I have performed such duties as are specifically set forth, and also such other duties as from time to time have been ordered by the City Council, and have inspected many buildings at the request of the owners thereof. In doing so, I have generally received courteous treatment and my suggestions have been cheerfully complied with.

The whole number of permits granted during the year ending Jan. 31st, 1905, was 34. In addition to this number, there have been many alterations and repairs of old buildings, necessitating a thorough inspection. In the performance of my duties I have made more than one hundred and fifty calls during the past year, and carefully inspected each building in process of construction or of being repaired, as required by law.

I would recommend that copies of the ordinances relating to the "Erection and Alteration of Buildings" be printed for distribution, as many of our citizens are ignorant of any law on the subject, and consequently I have found buildings nearly completed for which no permit has been granted.

HERBERT F. STARLING,
Inspector of Buildings.

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Report of City Electrician.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of South Portland.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of the office of City Electrician, I have the honor to report to you the condition of the electric wiring. Of the inside wiring I have inspected seventeen new buildings, all of which have been wired to conform with the New England Board of Fire Underwriters' rules; also several buildings of the old work, and have had some changes made. Of the outside work, the Northeastern Telephone Co. have built lines through the city; they have been built very satisfactorily. They have some changes to make on Broadway, where they cross the trolley wires and cables of the Railroad Co.

The New England Telephone Co. have built a new line out by Town House Corner, and they are to rebuild the old line on Broadway in the spring. The Railroad and Electric Light Co.'s lines are in very good shape.

I most earnestly recommend that the city take some action in regard to a fire alarm system. There are several locations where there would be a delay of ten to twenty minutes in giving an alarm, which is very important in case of fire. We also have the water front of South Portland proper, where a few minutes' delay might cause a conflagration. The alarm, could also be used for school purposes, which the city is in need of.

Below is a report of the City of Westbrook of their system of fire alarm, which I think clearly demonstrates itself.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. LOWELL,

City Electrician.

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"October 8th, 1896, in accordance with a vote of your Honorable Body, the Gamewell System of Fire Alarm Telegraph was installed in our city, and has since that time performed its work to the entire satisfaction of all our citizens. It has, I think, clearly demonstrated that by its use some ten and in many instances fifteen minutes are saved in giving an alarm, and the additional means of locating a fire within a very few minutes of its discovery is to members of the fire department at least of incalculable value, and one which I believe to be thoroughly appreciated by every interested member of the Westbrook department."

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Report of School Board.

So. Portland, Feb. 13, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

At a regular meeting of the superintending school committee, held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, 1905, the report of the Superintendent of Schools was presented (a copy of which is subjoined) and by the committee accepted and adopted as its report to your honorable body.

Lauren M. Sanborn,
Secretary.

To the Superintending School Committee of the City of South Portland:

Gentlemen:—The conditions and the needs of the school department have had full discussion at your regular monthly meetings, where you have had laid before you full information regarding such phases of the work as seemed to demand your attention. There seems to be little need that I should make to you a formal report, unless it be to comply with the custom, but this custom had its origin in the notion that the people gain their knowledge of public affairs through official reports, and I am satisfied that to-day a majority of our citizens do not read the school reports, and that the few who do regard them as having been written for rhetorical effect rather than as meaning what they say. I shall therefore make the present one brief and to the point.

The city ought to pay a salary of one thousand or twelve hundred dollars to its Superintendent, and elect a man who should devote his entire time to the schools; it would pay. I should be obliged to decline the position under those terms,

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but I can see a vast amount of routine and detail work that might profitably be taken up and carried forward by the Superintendent if he had the time.

The law makes it the duty of the Superintendent to inform himself for the benefit of the board of the workings of the schools, and of the competency of the teachers. This part of my duty I have performed as best I could, and I know pretty well which of our teachers live in their work, and which ones live by their work. Some of them study the earth, the sea and sky for new pieces of knowledge to give to their pupils, while there are others who content themselves with performing in a more or less perfunctory manner the stereotyped routine of a teacher's tasks. I think I have them pretty accurately classified into two grand divisions, of those who are worth more than they are paid, and those who ought in justice to themselves, as well as to their schools, to be otherwise employed.

Of the latter class, which constitutes a very decided minority, some are doing their best, but are temperamentally unfitted for their work; they make honest efforts, but owing to their personal traits, which in other spheres of usefulness would perhaps not be at all to their disadvantage, they can never succeed as teachers. It does not require the sagacity of a prophet or a seer to read in the attitude and conduct of the teachers, as I meet them both in school hours and out, their qualifications for their work.

I realize that a word of criticism is pregnant with the portents of disaster to him who would venture it, and I will go no further than to offer the above general statement; indeed, I will cheerfully say that our teachers are generally of a high order of capability and universally faithful, but I must in the conscientious discharge of my duty admit that not all of our teachers are gifted to an equal degree with that natural talent for school-room work that is absolutely essential to the highest success. And why should such a

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proposition be construed as a reflection upon any one, "for to one is given the word of wisdom, to another the gifts of healing, and to another, prophecy." If a young lady were to select the occupation of a trained nurse or of a stenographer, or to engage in soliciting, and were to meet with ill success in consequence of her ill adaptability to the calling of her choice, she would very readily and without the slightest feeling of humiliation declare herself as unsuited thereto, and would engage in another pursuit; but because of some restraining force, which seems to me to be none other than a species of false pride, a teacher usually has a supreme dread of leaving a school under circumstances suggestive of any lack of fitness on her part. If it is public esteem she seeks, she should rather dread to remain in a school to which she is not wholly adapted.

It is painful to me in the extreme to recommend the dismissal of any teacher, for my personal relations with them and personal regard for each of them are such as to make such action seem like stabbing a friend, but the dire evil and gross injustice to the expanding lives of the pupils resulting from incompetent and unsympathetic instruction is a consideration which impels me at least to repeat a suggestion which I made last year, that we can at least use the greatest care that none but competent and worthy teachers be elected to fill vacancies, and in this connection I am happy to say that of the ten new teachers last summer added to our list I can commend nine of them as having added distinctly to the strength of our force. I might say much upon the subject of the insufficiency of salaries paid, but I realize that the remedy for this wrong is not within your power, and that you exercise the greatest care to have the amount at your disposal bestowed as equitably and to as good advantage as possible.

The question of truancy is to me a troublesome one. I am aware that there is a large amount of it, but to remedy

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it entails two objections: First, it involves an expense of considerable magnitude, to meet which there are no funds provided, and second it would impose upon teachers already so overtaxed with work an additional burden of caring for a contingent of pupils not adapted to any particular grade and of the worst possible type from a disciplinary standpoint. In many cases, if all the truants were gone after and brought into school, the result would be to demoralize the whole room and destroy its usefulness to the pupils who attend regularly by absorbing so much of the teacher's time and strength.

A third practical difficulty in the way of enforcing the truancy laws lies in the fact that most of the truancy has the consent and even the support of parents, and an attempt to compel attendance is met by the claim that the pupil is not of an age when he can be compelled to attend school, or by an appeal on the ground of poverty and necessity for the child's assistance at home that is hard to resist. I shall be most happy, however, to carry out any policy which seems to you to give promise of conferring the greatest good upon the greatest number.

By reason of a change in the State law the school census this year was made to include all children between the ages of five and twenty-one, instead of four and twenty-one as formerly. The enumeration showed our school population to be 1,788 as against 1,837 last year. The average attendance for the year has been 1,088.

I append hereto a table, showing the enrollment in the several schools by grades.

Respectfully submitted,

LAUREN M. SANBORN,

Superintendent of Schools.

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Table showing the enrollment of pupils in the various common schools and their classification by grades for the fall term, 1904.

TEACHERS.	LOCATION.	Kind.	Grade I.	Grade II.	Grade III.	Grade IV.	Grade V.	Grade VI.	Grade VII.	Grade VIII.	Grade IX.	Total.
Gertrude A. Beals.....	Ligonia.....	12	14	9	13							48
Mary E. Bennett.....	Knightville.	18	19									37
Charlotte B. Bolton....	Heights.....										20	20
Ida P. Bryant.....	E. High St..		19			18						37
Helen L. Burke.....	Willard.....	16	16									32
Alice E. Cole.....	School St....		45									45
Gertrude L. Cummings	Elm St.....				20	16	17					53
Eva M. Dyer.....	Heights.....	2	11	5	6							24
Sadie C. Goodwin.....	Elm St.....	25	14									39
Luella A. Haskell.....	Westbr'k St.	4	1	2		3	7		5			22
Elizabeth R. Henderson	Evans St....							12	22	8		42
George F. Henley.....	Pleasant St..								41	31		72
Sarah E Hobbs	Skillins.....					Un	gra	ded				7
Helen M. Hoyt.....	Elm St..		13	28								41
Hattie A. Hutchins	Pleasant St..						35	34				69
Mary E. Jewell.....	Cash's Cor..	17	10									27
Edna M. Lemont.....	Heights.....					4	10	7	4	5		30
Louise L Melcher.....	Willard.....			19	13							32
Bessie E. Mosher.....	School St....	30										30
Louise J. Nash	Knightville.			21	27							48
Kate G. Nelson.....	Evans St....	6	7	4	6	4	5					32
Ida P. Payne.....	E. High St...			47								47
Margaret Pillsbury	Willard.....							12	7	2		21
Eliza W. Rand.....	Willard.....					24	16					40
Bertie Mae Rankin.....	Cash's Cor...						8	7	1	3		19
C. Mabel Rogers.....	Knightville.							9	9	5		23
Flores I. Smart.....	School St....	50										50
Lucy S. Soule.....	E. High St ..					47						47
Carolyn L. Stuart.....	Ligonia.....					8	5	14	4	1		32
Nellie M. Webb.....	Knightville.					25	24					49
Dora P Williams.....	Cash's Cor...			17	18	8						43
E. Mildred Woods.....	E. High St..				54							54
		180	169	152	157	157	127	95	93	55	20	1212

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Vital Statistics

OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1905.

There has been returned to the City Clerk's office for record 71 marriages, 107 deaths, 148 births during the municipal year.

MARRIAGES.

Feb. 3. By Rev. W. P. Lord of South Portland, Stephen H. Owen of Newport, Vt., and Maud C. Stacy of South Portland.

15. By Rev. W. P. Lord of South Portland, William Preston Young of Somerville, Mass., and Bertha Gibson Brown of South Portland.

24. By Rev. E. C. Harmon of South Gorham, Me., Eugene Carroll Skillin of South Portland and Sarah E. Carson of Gorham, Me.

Mar. 6. By Rev. Adrian T. June of South Portland, Herbert Leslie Syphers and Cora Belle Cole, both of South Portland.

7. By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, Malcolm C. Kincade of Portland and Cora B. Greenstreet of South Portland.

9. By Rev. Fred Sommers of South Portland, Joe L. Stone and Sadie J. Barteau, both of Portland.

9. By Rev. Rollin T. Hack of Portland, Charles D. Hobson and Inez May Spanning-Pike, both of South Portland.

13. By Rev. N. H. Washburn of South Portland, Frank Atwood Jordan and Cassie Bell Johnson, both of South Portland.

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Mar. 14. By Rev. W. P. Lord of South Portland, Harry A. Kissell and Geneva S. Moore, both of South Portland.

Apr. 5. By Rev. Edw. F. Hurley, Nicholas Dominicus of Portland and Angelarosa Si Pietro of South Portland.

6. By W. E. Allen, Esq., of South Portland, Joseph Henry York and Ada Belle Jones, both of South Portland.

21. By Rev. Henry G. Clark of St. George, Me., Walter B. Horton of South Portland and Emma Pearl Taylor of St. George, Me.

24. By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, Ralph Teller Emery and Alice May Thompson, both of South Portland.

27. By Rev. John Murray Atwood of Portland, Maynard S. Dean of South Portland and Lillian B. Fernald of Portland.

27. By Rev. A. T. June of South Portland, Richie Edward Tuttle and Mary Jane Berry, both of South Portland.

May 4. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, George Daniel Apt and Annie Louise Build, both of South Portland.

25. By W. E. Allen, Esq., of South Portland, Edwin Robinson Dyer and Abbie Augusta Weaver, both of South Portland.

30. By Rev. Abial H. Wright of Portland, William Downes of South Portland and Mattie Isabel Morgan of Portland.

June 1. By Rev. Thomas J. Lewis of Conway, N. H., Charles Edward Hatch and Miss Grace M. Warren, both of South Portland.

4. By Rev. Edw. Hurley of Portland, Frank Paul Vayo and Marie Antoinette Dansereau, both of South Portland.

8. By Rev. Judson Wade Shaw of Portland, Harry Hayes Robinson of Portland and Alice M. Crowell of South Portland.

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June 15. By Rev. W. P. Lord of South Portland, Solomon Ingalls and Lillian Angell, both of South Portland.

15. By Rev. W. C. Purinton of Bowdoin, Me., Lewis Edward Jones and Zella Adell Small, both of South Portland.

17. By Rev. J. Frederick Meyer of South Natick, Mass., Leonard Baxter Tripp of South Portland and Grace Clare Elwell of South Natick, Mass.

18. By Rev. Aubrey C. Gilmore of South Portland, Frederick Schumacher of South Portland and Bertha Ralph of Portland.

19. By Rev. W. Harold Stacey of Portland, Samuel Tolley of South Portland and Estella M. Sawyer of Portland.

25. By Rev. Aubrey C. Gilmore of South Portland, Sewall Lang of Portland and Susan H. Lane of Portland.

25. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Harold B. Haggett and Grace M. Kane, both of South Portland.

July 12. By Rev. Edw. Hurley of Portland, Charles William Noyes of South Portland and Alice Helena Reilly of Scarboro.

13. By Rev. A. T. June of South Portland, Edwin J. Morrill of Portland and Mary E. Thomas of South Portland.

14. By Rev. Geo. R. Palmer of South Portland, John T. Skillins of Westbrook and Bertha L. Sargent of South Portland.

20. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, J. Edwin M. Palmer and Myrtle Annie McVane, both of South Portland.

26. By Rev. Bowley Green of Portland, Dana Estes Edwards and Alice Wilden Kilby, both of South Portland.

29. By Rev. John Murray Atwood of Portland, William Edgar Varrell and Mrs. Mamie G. Morrill, both of South Portland.

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July 30. By Rev. N. G. Friend of Auburn, Me., Andrew W. Smart of South Portland and Mrs. Hattie May Lord of Auburn, Me.

Aug. 3. By Rev. W. P. Lord of South Portland, Henry Walter Bridges and Lulu Maud Rogers, both of South Portland.

8. By Rev. A. T. June of South Portland, Chester H. Butler and Ethel H. Sylvester, both of Portland.

15. By Rev. Edw. Hurley, of Portland, William D. Kilday of Malden, Mass., and Helen May Loughran of South Portland.

16. By Rev. Hiram Mains of South Portland, Arthur Addison Ramsdell and Lydia Ann Wright, both of South Portland.

16. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Harry Virgin Cole of Portland and Clara Belle Cassidy, of South Portland.

29. By Rev. W. Harold Stacey of Portland, Arthur B. Clark and Fannie Eva Hiles, both of South Portland.

31. By Rev. Aubrey C. Gilmore of South Portland, John Leroy Elliott and Charlotte May Douglass, both of South Portland.

Sept. 5. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Murray Franklin Kellam of Portland and Helen Frances Litchfield, of South Portland.

7. By Rev. Bowley Green of Portland, Harvey McClearn of Somerville, Mass., and Ethel May Hamilton of South Portland.

14. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend of South Portland, Robert Elmer Chase of South Portland and Nellie C. Snow of Scarboro.

14. By Rev. N. H. Washburn of South Portland, Walter Everett Webber and Rosa Belle Newton, both of South Portland.

21. By Rev. F. Southworth of Portland, Harry Frost Littlejohn and Carrie Louise Jackson, both of South Portland.

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Sept. 28. By Rev. George R. Palmer of South Portland, Winfield Ellis Woodbury and Blanche Louise Hoyt, both of South Portland.

28. By Rev. Edw. Hurley of Portland, Thos. P. Cuskley and Estella I. Learey, both of South Portland.

29. By Rev. F. S. Hartley of South Portland, Edwin Lowell Gibson of Portland and Bessie Virginia Johnson of South Portland.

Oct. 4. By Rev. W. P. Lord of South Portland, Ezra Davis and Julia Agnes Williams, both of South Portland.

9. By Rev. Lewis Malvern of Portland, Eugene Winfield Osgood and Ethel May Upton, both of South Portland.

11. By Rev. J. F. Haley of Portland, Henry W. Huff and Sadie E. Hall, of South Portland.

26. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Guy A. Trask of Portland and Amanda Blackwood of South Portland.

26. By Rev. W. H. Cotton of Waterboro, Me., Chester Irvin Randall and Ella May Palmer, both of South Portland.

Nov. 7. By Rev. Aubrey C. Gilmore of South Portland, Clyde Lincoln Bradford of South Portland and Laura May Fletcher of Portland.

12. By Rev. George E. Leighton, of Portsmouth, N. H., Eugene Foye of South Portland and Mary Anna Boothby of Portland.

12. By Rev. W. P. Lord of South Portland, Irving George Darling and Beulah Bell Smith, both of South Portland.

19. By Rev. Bowley Green of Portland, Claude Addison Blair of South Portland and Gertrude E. Holland of Portland.

22. By Rev. John A. Cargile of Westbrook, Me., Leander S. Shaw and Iva May Beale, both of South Portland.

23. By Rev. Hiram Mains of Portland, Albert Sylvester White of South Portland and Mrs. Hattie May Stirling of Portland.

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Nov. 24. By Rev. Abiel H. Wright of Portland, William D. Anderson of Portland and Leo E. Elliott of South Portland.

Dec. 3. By Rev. Aubrey C. Gilmore of South Portland, Timothy F. Hayden of Albany, N. Y., and Mary E. Doughty of Portland.

6. By Rev. W. P. Lord of South Portland, Fred Kelsey Dickson of Portland and Catherine M. Sahm of South Portland.

14. By Rev. Aubrey C. Gilmore of South Portland, Philip Hanson Smart and Mary Louise Smith, both of South Portland.

19. By Rev. Henry Skillings of South Portland, Edward F. Cole and Arminda Lewis, both of Portland.

24. By Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Frank C. Teague and Mollie E. Cassidy, both of South Portland.

28. By Rev. Tillman B. Johnson of Boston, Mass., William Wilson Arey, and Elva Carter Johns, both of South Portland.

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Jan. 1. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, William Henry Eldredge and Mrs. Abbie Emery, both of South Portland.

24. By Rev. Lewis Malvern of Portland, Theodore H. Sterner and Alice A. Coffen, both of South Portland.

28. By Wm. E. Allen, Esq., of South Portland, Keene M. Doughty and Maud E. Doughty, both of South Portland.

DEATHS.

The following is a list of the dead, including the name, age and cause of death:

1904.

Feb. 4. Charles L. Bennett, 38 yrs., 7 mos., 28 days, septicemia.

11. Ethel M. Darling, 2 days, inanition.

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Feb. 15. Fannie I. Willard, 33 yrs., 5 days, tubercular meningitis.
15. Greely H. Dyer, 87 yrs., 2 mos., 8 days, old age.
17. Mary L. Swift, 48 yrs., 5 mos., 17 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
19. Adelia B. Brackett, 78 yrs., 8 mos., apoplexy.
23. Leona S. Bragan, stillborn.
28. Francis Cole Whitney, 4 mos., 3 days, acute indigestion, convulsions.
Mar. 8. Charles George Strout, stillborn.
9. Joseph W. Eastman, 79 yrs., pneumonia.
21. Sarah L. Cribby, 73 yrs., 7 mos., 29 days, cerebral degeneration.
Apr. 2. Jedediah Graffam, 90 yrs., 10 mos., 24 days, senility.
4. James L. Parsons, 63 yrs., 3 mos., 4 days, pneumonia.
14. (Infant) Bagley, stillborn.
16. Ellen M. Jewell, 51 yrs., carcinoma.
22. Daniel Swintson, 53 yrs., Bright's disease.
28. Raymond J. Goan, 3 yrs., 2 mos., 10 days, capillary bronchitis.
May 4. Nancy O. McKenney, 78 yrs., 10 mos., 23 days, general debility.
6. William C. Baker, 88 yrs., 6 mos., 9 days, senility.
7. Fidelia Prince, 78 yrs., 8 mos., 27 days, heart clot.
16. (Infant) White, stillborn.
21. Olive Jane Strout, 70 yrs., 21 days, Bright's disease.
29. Thomas C. Worth, 86 yrs., 16 days, senility.
June 3. Albert S. Gavett, 36 yrs., 8 mos., 18 days, phthisis.
3. Susan E. Starbird, 65 yrs., 11 mos., 27 days, asthma.
3. Myrtle Ethelyn Jones, 9 mos., 27 days, tubercular meningitis,
6. Hannah D. Curran, 75 yrs., cerebral apoplexy.
7. (Infant) Greenlaw, premature birth.
17. Hazel Pearl Milliken, 9 mos., 7 days, cerebral apoplexy.
24. Delia P. Wight, 67 yrs., 3 mos., 6 days, valvular disease of heart.
26. Kenneth Smith, 11 mos., 20 days, tuberculosis and whooping cough.

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July	6.	Wm. Cash, 72 yrs., 7 mos., 11 days, heart failure.
	8.	Olive A. Bean, 45 yrs., 9 mos., tuberculosis.
	18.	George E. Rodman, Jr., 9 yrs., 8 mos., 12 days, poisoned.
	20.	John L. Anderson, 2 mos., 15 days, whooping cough.
	20.	Leslie B. Lowell, 10 mos., 20 days, cholera infantum.
	27.	Mary Ann Eldrige, 61 yrs., 3 mos., 18 days, cancer of stomach.
	29.	Elizabeth C. Gamage, 6 mos., 13 days, cholera infantum.
Aug.	2.	Mary E. Beman, 39 yrs., tubercular laryngitis.
	15.	Albert B. Crosby, 21 yrs., 6 mos., 5 days, accidental drowning.
	19.	William W. Skillin, 66 yrs., 3 mos., 16 days, fatty degeneration of the heart.
	23.	Sabrina D. Getchell, 69 yrs., 7 mos., 9 days, uremia.
	26.	Gideon Hatch Burbank, 78 yrs., 1 mo., 30 days, apoplexy.
	30.	Albion Burbank, 74 yrs., 3 mos., 4 days, carcinoma of throat.
Sept.	2.	John Bernard, 1 day, premature birth.
	4.	Ernest C. Cribby, 3 mos., tubercular disease of lungs and bowels.
	4.	Vernon W. Spear, stillborn.
	6.	Ernest Chester Cash, 8 yrs., 10 mos., 17 days, myocarditis.
	8.	(Infant) Brimecombe, 5 days.
	9.	Martin Murphy, 60 yrs.
	10.	Ellen A. Marean, 78 yrs., 5 mos., 27 days, old age.
	16.	Charles L. West, 62 yrs., 6 mos., 18 days, organic heart disease.
	22.	Georgie Ellen Butler, 23 yrs., 10 mos., 16 days, acute endocarditis with congestion of lungs.
	25.	Helen F. Sanborn, 3 mos., hepatic stomatitis with gastritis.
Oct.	2.	James H. Black, 36 yrs., accidental drowning.
	4.	Clarence H. Greenstreet, 3 yrs. 9 mos., membranous croup.

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Oct. 8. James Warren Lowell, 62 yrs., 6 mos., 17 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
14. Sarah B. Googins, 84 yrs., 11 mos., 26 days, old age.
19. (Infant) Apt, stillborn.
21. Augusta A. Smith, 65 yrs., 10 mos., bronchitis.
25. Lucy E. Barbour, 56 yrs., 7 mos., chronic nephritis.
30. Lendall Curtis, 73 yrs., 11 mos., 19 days, cancer of stomach.
30. Robert G. Baxter, 58 yrs., ill defined; died suddenly while vomiting.
31. (Infant) Kierstead, stillborn.

Nov. 2. Caroline F. Eveleth, 52 yrs., 8 mos., 11 days, typhoid fever.
4. Nathaniel Loveitt, 73 yrs., 3 mos., 5 days, heart disease.
7. Mary A. Fales, 89 yrs., 8 mos., 17 days, senile debility.
9. George F. Stevens, 56 yrs., 1 mo., 20 days, valvular disease of the heart.
12. Bridget Murray, 66 yrs., 9 mos., 15 days, pneumonia.
13. Hannah Smith, 78 yrs., 9 mos., 16 days, senility.
17. Hannah Lee Simonton, 82 yrs., 10 mos., 25 days, senility.
3. Sarah Elizabeth Pattee, 72 yrs., valvular insufficiency of heart, nephritis.

Dec. 1. Etta Leeman, 44 yrs., 2 mos., 12 days, softening of brain.
7. Gilbert E. Hilborn, 72 yrs., 1 mo., heart disease.
12. Mary Carr, 62 yrs., 6 mos., cancer of stomach.
13. Hannah W. L. Barnes, 73 yrs., 7 mos., heart disease.
22. Martin Murphy, 57 yrs., cancer of rectum.
29. John Berry, 73 yrs., 4 mos., 6 days, apoplexy.
31. Sarah O'Neil, 88 yrs, 7 mos., old age.

1905.

Jan. 14. John Edward Mountfort, 68 yrs., 10 mos., 14 days, chronic nephritis.
15. Ellen K. Thompson, 54 yrs., 6 mos., 9 days, cancer.
18. Ebenezer Pearce, 66 yrs., paralysis after cerebral hemorrhage.

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Jan. 20. Albert Pratt, 65 yrs., 5 mos., 2 days, malignant growth in stomach, general debility.

23. Martha J. Robinson, 68 yrs., 5 mos., 17 days, bronchopneumonia with valvular disease of heart.

24. Sarah A. Barbour, 65 yrs., 8 mos., valvular disease of heart.

28. Alice M. Smith, 25 yrs., 1 mo., 10 days, tuberculosis of lungs.

The persons named herein died at Portland and other cities and towns in this and other States and were brought into the city of South Portland for burial in the different cemeteries.

DIED AT BOSTON, MASS.

1904.

Mar. 17. George M. Jordan, 22 yrs., 10 mos., 5 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.

DIED AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

1904.

June 6. Edwin L. Skillings, 47 yrs., fatty degeneration of heart.

DIED AT PHIPPSBURG, ME.

1904.

Sept. 30. Luther Oliver, 75 yrs., 11 mos., kidney trouble.

DIED AT BOSTON, MASS.

1904.

Nov. 4. Benjamin A. Morton, 51 yrs., 11 mos., 15 days, apoplexy.

DIED AT CAPE ELIZABETH.

1904.

June 9. Blanche Heywood Murray, 32 yrs., 8 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.

July 8. Edward Greenstreet, 62 yrs., 5 mos., 8 days, tubercular laryngitis.

Oct. 20. Edgar W. Jordan, 52 yrs., 3 mos., 1 day, diabetic coma.

DIED AT PORTLAND, ME.

1904.

Feb. 2. Nathan H. Blaisdell, 23 yrs., 4 mos., 21 days, tuberculosis.

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Mar. 23. James C. Mountfort, 15 yrs., 2 mos., 25 days, meningitis.

Apr. 4. (Infant) Fisher, stillborn.

23. Bessie Apt, 26 yrs., 11 mos., 11 days, pelvic inflammation.

May 13. Jacob Barter Crocker, 72 yrs., 1 mo., 5 days, general debility.

30. Mary E. Mundee, 26 yrs., 4 mos., 3 days, acute vesicular emphysema.

July 27. Oscar F. Skillings, 47 yrs., 4 mos., 5 days, phthisis.

31. Claudius Isusi, 52 yrs., pulmonary tuberculosis.

Aug. 16. Carrie M. Hannaford, 16 yrs., 3 mos., 5 days, chronic degeneration of heart, muscle and nerve from diphtheria.

17. Clara L. Lombard, 38 yrs., 3 mos., 17 days, apoplexy.

Oct. 11. Elias Bradbury Carter, 71 yrs., 7 mos., disease of brain with degeneration.

1905.

Jan. 5. Ida S. Locke, 54 yrs., 5 mos., 21 days.

17. Betsey T. Wheeler, 71 yrs., cancer.

DIED AT BROOKLYN, N. Y.

1905.

Jan. 21. Samuel B. Starbird, 37 yrs., 8 mos., 20 days, tuberculosis.

A true copy.

Attest: W. E. ALLEN,
City Clerk.

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Report of the City Physician.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Portland.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending February 1st, 1905.

The work for this year has been much less than in previous years. There has been less sickness of the out poor as well as at the City Home. I can see a great change for the better on account of the new home. This has been needed for a long time, as all the tax payers well know the accommodations at the City Home are very much better than in the average private home. There is one thing that should be attended to before warm weather comes again, that is, the windows should be screened, as it not only adds comfort to the inmates and superintendent's family, but will do away with a great amount of sickness that is transmitted by the fly and mosquito. The walls and ceilings are too white and nice to be allowed to become soiled and disfigured by neglect.

There have been fewer cases of contagious diseases than in previous years.

The overseers have been very faithful and prompt in the performance of their arduous work.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. LOMBARD, *City Physician.*

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Report of Board of Registration.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Registration of voters hereby respectfully submits this, its annual report, for the municipal year ending Feb. 1st, 1905.

As forecast in our last report, this has been the busiest year of our official existence.

Besides the regular annual revision session there have been also four election or registration sessions, to wit:

Municipal,	March 7th, 1904
Special (annexation),	June 20th "
State and County,	Sept. 12th "
Presidential,	Nov. 8th "

In the several foregoing sessions the following accretions by registration were made to the city voting lists:

March	election,	106	names
June (special)	"	19	"
September	"	99	"
November	"	10	"
Total for year,		234	"

In the annual revision there were found missing from the list of polls transmitted to us by Board of Assessors 127 names borne on the voting lists used in the preceding March election. By the same authority and other proper information sources, 45 changes of ward residence were also noted and confirmed.

Of the missing names, after a judicious and searching canvass, 97 were struck from the lists, as having either died or removed from our city.

The remaining 30 were retained as citizens still having a voting status in our city, and these names were further dealt with by us as required in Sec. 11, state registration law.

The September election contained elements of interest

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sufficient to warrant one of our city political committees, demanding under terms of new caucus law, check lists for use in forthcoming caucuses. In a brief clerical session copies enough were prepared and delivered to the City Clerk for use of both Republican and Democratic parties. This extra draft upon our lists, together with the special (June 20th) election demand, completely exhausted our stock and put us to our wits to patch up revised copy from which to have new lists printed.

The latter work was made a part of the annual revision session, the copy prepared by us from which new lists were printed, containing a total of 1,387 names; and clean, new, all-printed lists, bearing that number of legal voters, were posted prior to the September election.

In the sessions incident to the September and November elections, as already shown in tabular form, 109 new names were added by registration, bringing the number of legal voters on the November voting lists, less a loss of 3 by death, up to 1,493.

Death has since reduced the foregoing total to 1,485, and lists bearing the latter number of names are now ready for posting for the municipal election March 6th, 1905. As exhibited by wards, the voting strength of our city is as follows: Ward 1, 202; Ward 2, 252; Ward 3, 237; Ward 4, 194; Ward 5, 144; Ward 6, 196; Ward 7, 260. Total, 1,485.

A fresh supply of registration slips (a trifling item of expense) is the only equipment replenishment required this year. An order for these has already been placed with the proper committee.

The board again congratulates itself and the people on being able to show a comfortable unexpended appropriation balance to its credit.

MELVILLE B. FULLER,
JAMES K. TURNER,
MARCUS A. HANNA,
Board of Registration of Voters.

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Memorial Day Report, 1904.

SOUTH PORTLAND, Jan. 24th, 1905.

To his Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable Board of Aldermen of South Portland:

GENTLEMEN:—The following is submitted as a report of the observance of Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day, 1904, by the South Portland Veteran Association and the City Government and citizens.

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL SUNDAY, MAY 29th, 1904.

The South Portland Veteran Association and their invited guests attended divine service at the Knightville M. E. church, Rev. W. P. Lord, pastor.

The church edifice was very prettily decorated with flags, wreaths and potted plants. The music and singing were excellent. Mr. Lord chose for the foundation of his sermon the 5th and 6th verses of the 137th psalm: "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy." From this text the reverend gentleman delivered a sermon full of patriotic sentiments, depicting the grandeur of our land, giving the men who stood between treason, disunion and secession and loyalty and unity credit for making it possible for this country to become what it now is, the grandest and best on God's green footstool. The service closed by the audience rising and singing "America."

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30TH, 1904.

The comrades and guests, to the number of fifty, assembled at Knightville at 9 A. M., where teams were taken for the yearly visit to the resting places of our honored dead.

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Brown's Hill, as usual, was the first cemetery visited. Here decorations were placed on twenty-eight graves, with the usual service of prayer, singing and benediction. A detachment, consisting of comrades Palmer, Hayes and Lindsey, accompanied by the Rev. W. P. Lord, proceeded to Forest City Cemetery with special decorations for the graves of comrades who in life had been members of our Association.

At Bay View the graves of twenty-one were appropriately decked with wreaths and flags. Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. P. Lord; singing by the Masonic Quartette and benediction by the Rev. Mr. Palmer. Returned to Knightville for lunch, where twelve veterans from Cape Elizabeth joined us by invitation.

While waiting for lunch to be served, the companies of Coast Artillery from Forts Preble and Williams passed by on their way to Portland to take part in the G. A. R. parade. Our Association was formed in line and stood at "attention," with heads uncovered, while they passed by with arms aport, the past saluting the present. Observers could easily note the difference between *now* and *then.*

After dinner, Mount Pleasant was the next place to demand our attention. Here one hundred and one narrow homes of those who had camped on this hill of the dead were fittingly honored by their surviving comrades and friends.

Nearly one hundred school girls joined us and assisted with their songs. Wreaths were placed at the foot of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument amid singing and prayers.

The old North Church, which had been decorated with flags, stands of arms, etc., for the occasion, was quickly filled with the people who had gathered to do homage to the dead. The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Pratt, of Cape Elizabeth. The melody of memorial songs filled the audience room and words of welcome were spoken by the Marshal.

The Rev. Geo. R. Palmer, a veteran of the Civil War,

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orator of the day, thrilled and held the audience spellbound by his eloquence for thirty minutes.

The disappointment of not having Lincoln's Gettysburg address read was partially atoned for by the recitation by Comrade Hanna of Mrs. Elizabeth Akers Allen's poem dedicated to the 7th Maine on their return from Antietam's bloody field to recruit their depleted ranks.

Stirring remarks were made by his Honor, the Mayor, George T. Spear, Comrade Reynolds and the clergymen present.

The roll of honor was read by the secretary, six names having been added since last year.

"Sleep on, brave heroic dead
In Freedom's cause ye fell,
And may a grateful Nation show
To all the world, both friend and foe,
A Union Soldier is honored well."

The exercises closed by the quartette and audience singing America, and benediction by the Rev. Mr. Palmer.

GEO. F. SMALL,
Secretary.

The following condensed account from the Quartermaster's itemized report shows for what purposes, and to what extent, the city appropriation, $125, was expended.

Committee on decorations, wreaths, etc.,	$ 29	10
" " transportation,	28	00
" " music (Portland Masonic quartette),	20	00
" " flags, markers, etc.,	12	10
" " oration, Rev. Geo. R. Palmer,	5	00
" " collation,	25	57
Incidental: janitor service, postage, etc.,	1	48
	$121	25

MARCUS A. HANNA,
Quartermaster, S. P. V. A.

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Volunteer Hose Companies.

ROSTER.

South Portland Hose and Ladder Co., No. 1.

LOCATED ON SCHOOL ST., SOUTH PORTLAND.

H. B. Purington, Captain,
W. H. Turner, 1st Ass't,
J. H. Upton, 2nd Ass't,
A. R. Skinner, Clerk,
B. K. Thompson, Treas.,
J. E. Smith,
J. H. Delance,
F. S. Jewett,
G. W. Doughty,
T. J. Willard,
W. S. Small,
A. Y. Skinner,
W. F. Spear,
G. H. Upton,
G. T. Lee,
J. E. Purington,
W. A. Willard,
G. G. Cribby,
A. W. Cole,
F. A. Shaw,
A. A. Cole,
F. L. Peters,
F. L. Paige,
H. M. Cribby,
D. U. Willard.
C. S. Coffen,
F. J. Dyer,
J. E. Paige,
D. S. Willard,
J. P. Allen,
A. E. Dyer,
F. F. Coombs,
D. S. Elliot,
F. W. Richardson,
A. A. Daley,
Wm. A. Skinner.

Willard Hose, No. 2.

LOCATED CORNER PREBLE AND PILLSBURY STREETS, WILLARD,

W. F. Strout, Captain,
S. G. Willard, Clerk,
C. A. Cobb, 1st Ass't,
H. T. Dunn, 2nd Ass't,
W. H. Brown, Foreman H. & L.,
W. H. Smith,
J. F. Place,
P. P. White,
G. P. Simonton,
A. J. Sherar,
P. W. Armstrong,
W. W. Arey,

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W. H. White,
C. W. Strout,
S. P. Loveitt,
G. F. Cobb,
F. C. Smith,
T. C. Wiley,
E. C. Twitchell,
W. H. Angell,
G. A. Griffin,
H. S. Thompson,
J. F. Day,
G. W. White,
B. H. Loveitt,
P. S. Melcher,
W. A. Cline,
D. P. Cobb,
C. C. White,
F. C. Strout,
A. L. Brown,
C. T. Loveitt.
C. E. Jordan,
F. H. Griffin,
H. F. Loveitt,
A. R. Angell.

No. 3.

Located on Elm St., Pleasantdale.

John E. Marden, Pres. & Capt.,
William C. Bagley, Treas.,
J. Edward M. Palmer, Sec.,
William C. Bagley, Trustee,
John E. Marden, "
Everett M. Hamilton, "
Chas. E. Green, 1st Ass't,
Geo. E. Strout, 2nd Ass't,
H. M. Latham, 1st Pipe,
J. E. M. Palmer, 2nd Pipe,
A. D. Cassidy, 3rd Pipe,
C. E. Carter, 4th Pipe,
C. H. Taylor, 1st Hydrant.
B. F. Barker, 1st Hose,
E. M. Hamilton, 2nd Hose,
E. G. Evans, 3rd Hose,
R. W. Waterhouse, 4th Hose,
W. C. Bagley, 5th Hose,
F. E. Deering, 6th Hose,
H. E. Wright, 7th Hose,
A. M. Small, 8th Hose,
J. C. Wilson, 9th Hose,
J. M. McGonagle, 10th Hose,
J. B. DeCoff, 1st Axeman,
F. C. Lewis, 2nd Axeman.

No. 4.

Located on Thomas St., Knightville.

C. E. Turner, Captain,
C. A. Jenney, 1st Ass't,
Alliston Gardner, 2nd Ass't,
Wm. L. Keith, Treas.,
Jas. K. Turner, Clerk,
Warren P. Brown,
W. L. Bradford,
G. B. Jordan,
Edward P. Mountfort,
C. W. Morse,
E. G. Townsend,
H. W. Knight,
Arthur Winfred Blake,
C. A. Williams,

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Otis S. Dyer,
A. P. Bartlett,
H. O. Carmichael.
W. H. McLaughlin,
Thos. O'Neil,
Arthur W. Blake,
L. P. Brown,
C. H. Brimecombe,
W. L. Keith,
Geo. H. Weeks,
John E. Mountfort,
W. A. Hatch.

No. 5.

LOCATED AT CASH'S CORNER.

Herbert E. Cash, Captain,
John Manning, Ass't,
Frank Gilman, Treas.,
A. C. Hunnewell, 1st Hydrantman,
Charles Littlehale, 2nd Hydrantman,
William Noyes,
Geo. Skilling, 1st Lineman,
Charles Noyes, 2nd Lineman,
Frank Grace, 4th Lineman,
Henry Cash, 1st Nozzleman,
Irving Pike, 2nd Nozzleman,
Roye Rines,
Frank Cash, 1st Ladderman,
C. Libby, 2nd Ladderman.

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List of Hydrants and Drinking Fountains, and where Located.

1 Brown, opposite Dawson's.
2 Brown, at Cash's Corner.
3 Brown, near Church.
4 Brown, opposite Lincoln.
5 Cottage Road, corner Church.
6 Cottage Road, corner West Broadway.
7 Cottage Road, corner Village Road.
8 East High, corner Preble.
9 East High, corner Sawyer.
10 West High, near Cycle Factory.
11 Elm, corner Chestnut, Pleasantdale.
12 Elm, corner Chapel, Pleasantdale.
13 Elm, corner Atlantic Ave., Pleasantdale.
14 Elm, corner Palmer.
15 Fourth, opposite Atwood Lead Co.
16 Fourth, corner Main, Ligonia.
17 Fourth, corner North.
18 Front, corner Stanford.
19 Front, corner Sawyer.
20 Front, corner Dyer.
21 Front, opposite J. Willard's.
22 Main, corner A, Knightville.
23 Main, corner B, Knightville.
24 Main, corner C, Knightville.
25 Main, corner D, Knightville.
26 Main, corner E, Knightville.
27 Main, junction School and Shore Road.
28 Main, opposite Simon Loveitt's.
29 Main, at Cottage Road.
30 Ocean House Road, corner Summer.
31 Ocean House Road, near Village Road.

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32 Preble, junction Front.
33 Preble, opposite Shawmut.
34 Preble, corner E. Broadway.
35 Preble, opposite Summit.
36 Preble, opposite Beach.
37 Pleasant, corner Sawyer.
38 Pine, corner Pleasant.
39 Summer, junction Evans and Brown.
40 Summer, opposite Hill and Hoyt.
41 Summer, corner Elm.
42 Sawyer, near Harford Place.
43 Sawyer, corner Broadway.
44 Stanford, corner Jefferson.
45 Stanford, opposite Woodbury.
46 Preble, corner Angell Ave.
47 Westbrook, opposite Larrabee's.
48 Westbrook, corner Brown.
49 West High, Front and Pine.
50 West High, opposite B.
51 Sawyer and High.
52 West High, corner Dyer.
53 Preble, opposite Strout's, Willard.
54 Pillsbury, opposite Carter's, Willard.
55 Pillsbury, opposite Meaher's, Willard.
56 Preble, opposite Hill's, Willard.
57 Preble, opposite Harrington's, Willard.
58 Barren Hill, opposite Buzzell.
59 Barren Hill, corner Anthoine.
60 Willard Street.
61 Ocean House Road, corner Marriner.
62 Village Road, corner Mitchell.
63 Barren Hill Road.
64 Barren Hill Road.
65 Evans, corner Hill.
66 Corner Angell Ave. and Cottage Road.
67 Corner Preble and Deake.
68 Corner Preble and Woodbury.
69 Corner Grand and Spring.
70 Corner Broadway and Marriner.

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71 Pickett, corner Shawmut.
72 Loveitt, corner Deake.
73 Lincoln, opposite Fuller's.
74 High, corner Lovell.
75 Evans, near Nutter's.
76 Westbrook, opposite No. 280.
77 Summer, near Kelley.
78 Highland Ave. and Pickett.
79 Highland Ave., opposite No. 767.
80 Highland Ave., opposite No. 826.
81 Mussey.
82 Mussey.
83 Bean, corner Front.
84 Broadway and Mussey.

PRIVATE HYDRANTS.

1 B. & M. R. R., Mechanic, near Round House, Pleasantdale.
2 Fort Preble.
3 Fort Preble.
4 Fort Preble.
5 Fort Preble.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

1 Junction Brown and Saco Roads, Cash's Corner, man and beast.

2 Cottage Road and Ocean Road, Knightville, man and beast.

3 Ocean House Road, near Village Road, Town House Corner, man and beast.

4 Sawyer, near High, South Portland.

5 Willard Square.

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Lights at South Portland, Maine.

ARCS.

1	Summer and Evans streets,	July 24, 1903
2	Preble and Woodbury streets,	July 23, 1902
3	Brown and Main streets,	February 22, 1902
4	Town House Corner,	February 19, 1902
5	Cottage street and Broadway,	February 3, 1902
6	Summer and Ocean streets,	February 15, 1902
7	Preble street and Fort Road,	February 4, 1902
8	Preble and Pillsbury streets,	February 4, 1902
9	Preble and High streets,	February 4, 1902
10	Summer and Elm streets,	February 5, 1902
11	High and Pine streets,	February 3, 1992
12	Sawyer and Front streets,	February 4, 1902
13	Preble street and Broadway,	February 4, 1902
14	Pine street and Broadway,	February 4, 1902
15	Main and Lincoln streets,	February 24, 1902
16	Lincoln and Brown streets,	March 10, 1902

INCANDESCENTS (25 c. p.).

1	Spring and Grand streets,	December 14, 1903
2	Summer and Burnham streets,	July 24, 1903
3	Willard street, opp. C. W. Strout's,	July 25, 1903
4	Brown street, near R. R. bridge,	July 25, 1903
5	High and Randall streets,	July 25, 1903
6	Pleasant and Randall streets,	July 25, 1903
7	Atlantic avenue,	July 27, 1903
8	Myrtle avenue, near John Barbour's house,	July 28, 1903
9	Preble street, opp. Mrs. Brown's,	July 28, 1903
10	E street,	July 28, 1903
11	Pine street, near John Willard's house,	August 7, 1903
12	Summer and Stanwood streets,	February 5, 1902

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13	Summer and Scammon streets,	August 12, 1902
14	Barren Hill Road and Scammon street,	June 3, 1902
15	Chase and Maplewood streets,	January 5, 1903
16	Cottage and Highland streets,	January 5, 1903
17	Sawyer and Chase streets,	January 5, 1903
18	Knight and Stanford streets,	August 7, 1902
19	Sawyer and Pleasant streets,	August 8, 1902
20	Broadway and Stanford street,	August 9, 1902
21	Pickett and Bean streets,	August 9, 1902
22	Stanford street, opp. Mr. Dyer's,	August 9, 1902
23	Stanford and Front streets,	February 3, 1902
24	Front street, opp. M. C. R. R.,	February 3, 1902
25	Preble and Jefferson streets,	February 3, 1901
26	Preble street and Angell avenue,	February 4, 1902
27	Preble street, opp. entrance to Loveitt's Hill,	February 4, 1902
28	Lincoln, near Brown street,	March 12, 1901
29	Lincoln street, near cemetery,	March 12, 1902
30	Main street, opp. cemetery,	February 22, 1901
31	Stanford and Franklin streets,	February 3, 1902
32	A street,	February 3, 1902
33	West B street,	February 3, 1902
34	East B street,	February 3, 1902
35	West B and Ocean streets,	February 3, 1902
36	East B and Ocean streets,	February 3, 1902
37	Bean and Front streets,	February 3, 1902
38	Pickett and Front streets,	February 3, 1902
39	Pickett and Shawmut streets,	February 4, 1902
40	Broadway, opp. F. S. Willard's,	February 3, 1902
41	Pickett street and Broadway	February 4, 1902
42	Sawyer street and Broadway,	February 3, 1902
43	Lovell street and Broadway,	February 3, 1902
44	Ocean street, opp. Parker's house,	February 15, 1902
45	Clemens street and Broadway,	February 3, 1902
46	Barren Hill Road and Ocean street,	February 15, 1902
47	Cottage and Middle streets,	February 3, 1902
48	East D & Ocean streets,	February 3, 1902
49	West D and Ocean streets,	February 3, 1902
50	West D Street, lower end,	February 3, 1902

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51	West D street, opp. Small's house,	February 3, 1902
52	East D street,	February 3, 1902
53	Preble street, near Day street,	February 4, 1902
54	Preble and Shawmut streets,	February 4, 1902
55	Main street, near High street,	February 27, 1902
56	Cottage and Thomas streets,	February 19, 1902
57	Thomas and Ocean streets,	February 19, 1902
58	Cottage street and Angell avenue,	February 5, 1902
59	Cottage and Sawyer streets,	February 4, 1902
60	Cottage and Pillsbury streets,	February 4, 1902
61	Sawyer and Kincaid streets,	February 4, 1901
62	Sawyer street and Harford place,	February 3, 1902
63	Free street, near High street,	February 3, 1902
64	High and Stanford streets,	February 3, 1902
65	High and Oak streets,	February 3, 1902
66	High and Lovell streets,	February 3, 1902
67	Sawyer and Pierce streets,	February 5, 1902
68	Summer and Anthoine streets,	March 11, 1902
69	Summer and Maple streets,	March 11, 1902
70	Summer and Bramble streets,	February 5, 1902
71	Summer street, near Dr. Sawyer's,	February 20, 1902
72	Elm and Pearl streets,	February 5, 1902
73	Elm and Forest streets,	February 5, 1902
74	Palmer and Ballard streets,	February 19, 1902
75	Palmer and lower Elm streets,	February 19, 1902
76	Pine and Pleasant streets,	February 4, 1902
77	Preble street, near Beach street,	February 4, 1902
78	Myrtle avenue and Beach street,	February 4, 1902
79	Summer and Scammon streets,	August 12, 1902
80	Preble and Thrasher streets,	October 7, 1902
81	Sawyer and Munroe streets,	October 7, 1902
82	Summer and Kelsey streets,	February 5, 1902
83	Camp ground, near schoolhouse,	October 9, 1902
84	Chapel and Kelsey streets,	October 8, 1902
85	Preble street, opp. residence of Edwin Thompson,	August 18, 1904
86	Pillsbury street, near Dennis Meaher's house,	August 17, 1904
87	Angell avenue, near Samuel Angell's,	August 18, 1904

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88	Sawyer street, near Merrill's,	August 17, 1904
89	Sawyer street, near Newell's,	August 17, 1904
90	Ocean street, near Parrott's,	August 16, 1904
91	Ocean street, near William Merriman's,	August 16, 1904
92	Ocean street, near H. F. Davis',	August 16, 1904
93	Highland avenue,	October 4, 1904
94	Highland aveuue,	October 4, 1904
95	Highland avenue,	October 4, 1904
96	Evans street and Highland avenue,	October 4, 1904
97	Evans Street,	October 4, 1904
98	Evans street,	October 4, 1904
99	Evans street,	October 4, 1904
100	Near railroad on Kelsey street, Pleasantdale,	September 13, 1904
101	Chapel street, near Capt. Hutchinson's, Pleasantdale,	August 31, 1904
102	Brown's Hill, near Church and Brown streets,	August 31, 1904
103	Brown street, near Ansel Hunnewell's,	August 31, 1904
104	In front of Chas. Allen's, Grand street,	August 19, 1904
105	Corner of Pine and Pierce streets,	August 20, 1904
106	Highland avenue, near Scammon street,	October 15, 1904
107	Highland avenue, near Anthoine street,	October 15, 1904
108	Evans street, opp. Nutter's house,	October 14, 1904

In addition to these lights there are the following furnished free to the City of South Portland.

ARCS.

1 Cottage and Ocean streets.
2 Cottage and Ocean streets.
3 Sawyer and High streets.

INCANDESCENTS.

1 Elm street Methodist Church.
2 North Congregational Church.
3 People's Church.
4 Universalist Church.
5 Pentecostal Church.

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6 Knightville M. E. Church.
7 Baptist (First Free) Church.
8 Bethany Church, S. P.
9 Brown's Hill First M. E. Church.
10 Hose House, Pleasantdale.
11 Hose House, Knightville.
12 Hose House, South Portland.
13 Hose House, Willard.

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APPENDIX.

Rules of the City Council.

SEC. 1. The presiding officer shall take the chair promptly at the time appointed for the meeting, and having called the Council to order, and a roll-call showing a quorum present, shall proceed at once to business.

SEC. 2. He shall be entitled to speak on questions of order, but not on any other question when occupying the chair; shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Council, declare all votes, preserve order and decorum, and shall appoint all committees unless they are otherwise provided for.

SEC. 3. When stating a question or motion, or when addressing a Council, the presiding officer shall rise, but may read sitting.

SEC. 4. When a question is under debate no motion shall be in order except the following:

1. To adjourn.
2. The previous question.
3. To commit
4. To amend.
5. To postpone indefinitely.
6. To lay on the table.

SEC. 5. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when immediately repeated.

SEC. 6. The following questions shall be decided without debate:

1. To adjourn.
2. The previous question.
3. All questions of order and appeals from the decision of the chair thereon.
4. To lay on the table.

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SEC. 7. When a vote has been passed, any member who voted in the majority may move a reconsideration of said vote at the time, or at the next succeeding regular meeting, but not afterward, but a vote to reconsider shall require a majority of all the members of the Council.

SEC. 8. Every member present shall vote unless specially excused by the Council before the vote is taken.

SEC. 9. A motion to commit shall take precedence of all amendments of the main question.

SEC. 10. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if any member shall so request.

SEC. 11. The enacting form as an ordinance shall be as follows: "Be it ordained by the City Council." The form of an order shall be as follows: "In City Council, Ordered:" etc. The form of a resolve shall be: "In City Council, Resolved:" etc.

SEC. 12. When a vote is doubted, the members for and against the motion shall rise when called upon by the presiding officer and remain standing until counted.

SEC. 13. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question at any one meeting unless by permission of the Council.

SEC. 14. The Council may resolve itself into committee of the whole on any question and the presiding officer shall appoint a member who shall occupy the chair.

SEC. 15. Special committees of the Council shall report within one month, unless further time is granted.

SEC. 16. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the presiding officer and not proceed until recognized by the chair. He shall confine himself to the question under discussion and avoid intemperate and abusive language.

SEC. 17. The Clerk shall keep a record of all votes, orders, ordinances and other proceedings of the Council in a journal; shall prepare and present to the Mayor all votes, ordinances and documents requiring his signature, unless the Council shall otherwise direct; shall notify, or cause to be notified, all members of the Council of the time of special meetings, as provided by the charter; and shall perform such other duties, not inconsistent with the charter, as the Council may from time to time prescribe.

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SEC. 18. All by-laws passed by the City Council shall be styled ordinances, and shall receive at least two readings before they are finally passed to be ordained, not more than one of which readings shall be at the same meeting of the City Council; and all amendments, alterations or repeals of ordinances shall be made in the same manner and subject to the same number of readings as original ordinances.

SEC. 19. None of these rules or orders shall be suspended unless by a two-thirds vote of the members present; and such suspension shall continue only during the meeting at which such vote is taken; and no rule or order shall be altered or repealed unless written notice shall have been given at a preceding meeting, nor unless a majority of all the members of the Council vote to so alter or appeal.

SEC. 20. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by the presiding officer subject to an appeal to the Council.

Order of Business.

The following shall be the order of business unless when otherwise determined by the Council:

1. Roll-call.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. Unfinished business.
4. Orders of the day.
5. Reports of the committees.
6. New business.
7. Adjournment.

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